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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add <u>Kingsley St</u>	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
·			—	X	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
BIOGEN IDE	C INC.		02/08/2013		EVP, Global Comm. Operations				
133 BOSTON	POST RD.								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica				
(Street)				Line)					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date Execution Date, T (Month/Day/Year) if any C		Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2013		М		2,284	A	\$0	5,379	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F		831	D	\$164.44	4,548	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2013		М		1,824	A	\$0	6,372	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2013		F		861	D	\$164.44	5,511	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) (Disp of (E	osed)) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/08/2013		М			2,284	(1)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	2,284	\$ <mark>0</mark>	8,263	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/08/2013		J			352 ⁽²⁾	(1)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	352	\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,911	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/09/2013		М			1,824	(1)	02/09/2015	Common Stock	1,824	\$0	3,648	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The number of RSUs reported represents the maximum possible number of shares that are eligible for vesting, which is 150% of the number of shares at target payout. One-fourth of these RSUs are eligible to vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. The actual number of shares that will vest on each vesting date will be determined by comparing the price of Biogen Idec common stock on such vesting date to the price on the grant date (i.e., number of vested shares = number of shares at target payout times [the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price ending on the vesting date divided by the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price on the grant date]).

2. This represents the difference between the maximum possible number of shares that were eligible for vesting and the actual number that vested.

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in
Fact for Stuart A. Kingsley

02/12/2013

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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