FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOOD MARY L 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2003 | | | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB] | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) 14 CAMBRII (Street) CAMBRIDG | (First) DGE CENTER E MA (State) | (Middle) 02142 (Zip) | | | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | int of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| No Securities Beneficially owned. | | | | | | 0 | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Convo | | rcise Form: | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | , | Amount or Number of Shares | Price Deriva Secur | tive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Mary L. Good

11/12/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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I, the undersigned, a director and/or an executive officer of Biogen Idec Inc., hereby authorize and designate Thomas J. Bucknum, Anne Marie Cook, Jo Ann Taormina, Benjamin Harshbarger and Kevin M. Foley and each of them acting alone, as my attorney-in-fact to execute and file on my behalf any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that I may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of my ownership of or transactions in securities of Biogen Idec Inc. The authority granted under this power of attorney shall continue for so long as I am required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to my ownership of or transactions in securities of Biogen Idec Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing, but shall terminate automatically as to each individual attorney-in-fact when such person is no longer an employee of Biogen Idec Inc. I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact appointed hereunder are not assuming, nor is Biogen Idec Inc. assuming, any of my responsibility to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be duly executed this 12th day of November, 2003.

/s/ Mary L. Good (Signature)

Mary L. Good