

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROHN WILLIAM R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CERUS CORP</u> <u>2411 STENWELL DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>CONCORD CA 94520</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u> BIOGEN IDEC INC [ BIIB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  X <u>Exec VP &amp; COO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/02/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		2,200	A	\$7.7188	21,825	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	\$55.73	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		4,700	A	\$7.7188	24,325	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,700	D	\$55.75	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		1,000	A	\$6.1875	20,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$55.64	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		200	A	\$6.1875	19,825	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$55.641	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		17,900	A	\$6.1875	37,525	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17,900	D	\$55.65	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		1,800	A	\$6.1875	21,425	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,800	D	\$55.66	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		1,700	A	\$6.1875	21,325	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	\$55.67	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		200	A	\$6.1875	19,825	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$55.671	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		5,200	A	\$6.1875	24,825	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,200	D	\$55.68	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		200	A	\$7.7188	19,825	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$55.761	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		6,600	A	\$7.7188	26,225	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,600	D	\$55.91	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		4,900	A	\$7.7188	24,525	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,900	D	\$55.93	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		1,300	A	\$7.7188	20,925	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$55.94	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		8,000	A	\$6.1875	27,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	D	\$55.5	19,625	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		M		4,300	A	\$6.1875	23,925	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,300	D	\$55.51	19,625	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents sale by William Rohn pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with SEC rule 10b5-1.

By: Pamela A. Blas For:  
William R. Rohn

03/04/2004

\*\* 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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