FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cox John						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]									all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2010								belov	N) .	below tical Oper & ')
(Street) WESTON MA 0248				.	4. 1	4. 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				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed c	of, or E	3enefici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		e,				. Securities Acquired (A) or isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d 5) Secu Bend		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Stock 11/09/201						.0			S ⁽¹⁾		773	D	\$62.868(2)(3)		16,356.0411		D	
		Та	ble I								posed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day		ution Date,	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) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$62.72 (low) and 62.95 (high).
- 3. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for John Cox

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/10/2010

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