FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addres  DUNN JOHN  (Last)  14 CAMBRIDG	N MICHAEL (First)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC [ BIIB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006		titionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, New Ventures		
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(Street) CAMBRIDGE	MA	02142	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir  Form filed by One Rep  Form filed by More tha	porting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		
		Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned	_	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock	10/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		13,104	A	\$35.37	39,230.5	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,104	D	\$46.8	36,126.5	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$46.7852	26,126.5	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		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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$35.37	10/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			13,104	(3)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	13,104	(2)	38,202	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Sale\ pursuant\ to\ a\ trading\ plan\ intended\ to\ comply\ with\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ of\ the\ Securities\ Exchange\ Act\ of\ 1934.$
- $2. \ Granted \ under \ one \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ stock \ option \ plans, \ in \ an \ exempt \ transaction \ under \ SEC \ rule \ 16(b)-3(d).$
- $3. \ The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 01/21/2003.$

#### Remarks:

by: Daniel S. Char; For: John

11/02/2006

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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