FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCANGOS GEORGE A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
	(F N IDEC INC	2.	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2013								^ below	Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) WESTON MA 02493 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5) Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		rect direct 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/13/2					3/2013	2013		S ⁽¹⁾		1,598	D	\$163.	39 55	55,303		\neg			
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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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Ame of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow Folly Dir Or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/12/2013			Α		36,758		(2)	1	02/12/2017	Common Stock	36,758	\$0	36,75	В	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. 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]).

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for George A. Scangos

02/14/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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