## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) or the investment Company Act of 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Lesson		erson*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [ BIIB ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) 14 CAMBRIDG	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE	MA	02142		X	Form filed by One Re					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person					
		Table I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Bene	ficially	Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ble I - Non-Derivative S	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature
1. The of Security (instit 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed O			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$64.52	14,650	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		110	D	\$64.53	14,540	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$64.54	14,440	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$64.55	13,940	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		90	D	\$64.56	13,850	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$64.57	13,650	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$64.61	13,450	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$64.63	13,250	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$64.64	13,150	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$64.67	12,450	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$64.69	12,250	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$64.7	10,250	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$64.71	10,150	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$64.72	9,950	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$64.74	9,350	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$64.78	9,250	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$64.79	8,950	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$64.8	8,050	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$64.82	7,450	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$64.83	6,850	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$64.84	6,750	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$64.85	6,350	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$64.86	6,050	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$64.87	5,750	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$64.88	5,050	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$64.9	4,350	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$64.94	4,050	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 <b>Ta</b> Date (Month/Day/Year)	If Prenty in America Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	tive S Transa USGJeQ 8)	ecuri	the sum lest of of the lest was rivative. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	uife the Tree Expiration b Application b	siosଧଧ୍ୟ ଓଟି, <sup>ate</sup> ହେମ୍ବାvertib	Underl Deriva	<del>ying</del> tive ty (Instr. 3	y Orinaeti Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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)		finatinace and 5) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (A)(D) (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ Date Exercisable	ate	Deriva	nt of ties yww.gount ivoe y\\umsbres	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	(Instination of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation	of Respons	es:				( <del>instr. 3, 4</del> and 5)						(Instr. 4)		
1. Exercise/sa	le pursuant to a	trading plan intende	d to comply with Ru	le 10b5-	1 of the	Securities E	xchange Act of	1934.	•	Amount		•	•	•
Remarks	:			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratic Rc	bert A	Amount or Number Licht, A Robert W	Attorney in	04/10/200	    8	

\*\* 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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