

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hamm Robert A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142 (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Pharma. Oper. & Tech.</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2008	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		20,450	A	\$44.24	59,496.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		9,725	A	\$49.31	69,221.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		28,750	A	\$62.28	97,971.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		5,750	A	\$45.46	103,721.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		33,750	A	\$67.57	137,471.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		10,062	A	\$49.03	147,533.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		20,124	A	\$37.45	167,657.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		27,475	A	\$43.5	195,132.41	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		156,086	D	\$70	39,046.41	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					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.5	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			27,475	(2)	02/06/2014	Common Stock 27,475	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$67.57	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			33,750	(4)	02/17/2015	Common Stock 33,750	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	11,250	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.24	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			20,450	(5)	02/06/2016	Common Stock 20,450	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	20,450	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.31	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			9,725	(6)	02/12/2017	Common Stock 9,725	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	29,175	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$62.28	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			28,750	(7)	12/09/2009	Common Stock 28,750	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.46	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			5,750	(8)	12/15/2010	Common Stock 5,750	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.03	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			10,062	(9)	12/14/2011	Common Stock	10,062	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.45	07/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			20,124	(10)	12/06/2012	Common Stock	20,124	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments on 12/31/04, 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.
3. Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).
4. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/17/05.
5. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/06.
6. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/12/07.
7. The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/09/99.
8. The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/15/00.
9. The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/14/01.
10. The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/02.

Remarks:

Marcia J. Gookin, Attorney in
Fact for Robert Hamm 07/24/2008

** 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).

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