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 Address of Reporting Person* MULLEN JAMES C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WIOLLEIN JA	WILS C			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 14 CAMBRIDG	(First) SE CENTER	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2008	X	Officer (give title below) CEO & President				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE	MA	02142	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	oorting Person			
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	Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or Be	neficially	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 Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr	I (A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,600	D	\$64.71	582,547	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,600	D	\$64.72	579,947	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,777	D	\$64.73	578,170	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		3,300	D	\$64.74	574,870	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,300	D	\$64.75	572,570	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$64.755	572,270	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		3,050	D	\$64.76	569,220	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$64.77	567,520	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$64.775	567,420	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,620	D	\$64.78	565,800	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		3,050	D	\$64.79	562,750	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$64.8	562,450	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$64.81	562,050	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		5,800	D	\$64.82	556,250	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,062	D	\$64.83	554,188	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,466	D	\$64.84	551,722	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		8,157	D	\$64.85	543,565	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		12,195	D	\$64.86	531,370	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		10,720	D	\$64.87	520,650	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		6,200	D	\$64.88	514,450	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		12,302	D	\$64.89	502,148	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		4,054	D	\$64.9	498,094	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		6,942	D	\$64.91	491,152	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$64.9175	491,052	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		12,340	D	\$64.92	478,712	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		6,882	D	\$64.93	471,830	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		10,898	D	\$64.94	460,932	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		70,947	D	\$64.95	389,985	D	
Common Stock								104,708	I	2008 GRAT

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of S	Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Sec Bei Ow	amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common												44,252	I	2006 GRAT		
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execuse (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities S		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Exercise/sale\ pursuant\ to\ a\ trading\ plan\ intended\ to\ comply\ with\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ of\ the\ Securities\ Exchange\ Act\ of\ 1934.$

Remarks:

Marcia J. Gookin, Attorney in fact for James C. Mullen 04/15/2008

** 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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