### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar SCHNI	2. Issu BIO	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (Zip)														Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Ex if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5)				and Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock			12/31	/2007				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,800		D	\$57.23	26	,445.85	D		
Common Stock 12/3									S <sup>(1)</sup>		800		D	\$57.24 2		,645.85	D		
Common Stock 12					12/31/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$57.25	25	,545.85	D		
Common	12/31	12/31/2007						300		D	<b>\$</b> 57.27 25		,245.85	D					
Common	12/31	12/31/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		600		D	\$57.3		,645.85	D					
Common Stock					12/31/2007				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		400		D	\$57.32	24	,245.85	D		
Common Stock 1					12/31/2007				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$57.33		,145.85	D		
Common Stock					12/31/2007						2,100		D	\$57.34 22		,045.85	D		
Common Stock 12					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$57.35 21		,845.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		300		D	\$57.36 21		,545.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31/					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$57.37	21	,445.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31/					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		850		D	<b>\$57.41</b>	20	,595.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31/					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	<b>\$57.42</b>	20	,495.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31/2					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		850		D	\$57.44	19	,645.85	D		
Common Stock 12/31/2					/2007				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200		D	\$57.47	18	,445.85	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/				n Date,	Date, Transacti Code (Ins		on of E		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 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)	
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#### **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:

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Craig E. Schneier

01/03/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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