

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ADELMAN BURT A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]			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) EVP, Development		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2003			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		
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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	11/12/2003		A		8,009	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	8,009	I	by GRATs
Common Stock	11/12/2003		A		269	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	269	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$7.31	11/12/2003		A		12,995		(2)	12/09/2004	Common Stock	12,995	\$0 ⁽³⁾	12,995	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$9.67	11/12/2003		A		46,000		(4)	06/22/2005	Common Stock	46,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	46,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$12.91	11/12/2003		A		69,000		(5)	04/18/2006	Common Stock	69,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	69,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$16.9	11/12/2003		A		23,000		(6)	12/06/2006	Common Stock	23,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	23,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$15.54	11/12/2003		A		23,000		(7)	12/12/2007	Common Stock	23,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	23,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$35.42	11/12/2003		A		46,000		(8)	12/11/2008	Common Stock	46,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	46,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$62.28	11/12/2003		A		23,000		(9)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	23,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	23,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$45.46	11/12/2003		A		28,750		(10)	12/15/2010	Common Stock	28,750	\$0 ⁽³⁾	28,750	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$49.61	11/12/2003		A		115,000		(11)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	115,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	115,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$49.03	11/12/2003		A		46,000		(12)	12/14/2011	Common Stock	46,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	46,000	D	
1985 NQ Stock Option	\$37.45	11/12/2003		A		46,000		(13)	12/06/2012	Common Stock	46,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	46,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The securities reported on this form were acquired by the reporting person in the merger of Bridges Merger Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, with and into Biogen, Inc. ("biogen") effective on November 12, 2003 (the "Merger"). In the Merger, each share of common stock of Biogen, Inc. was exchanged for 1.15 (the "Exchange Ratio") shares of common stock of the Issuer.
- The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/09/94.
- In connection with the Merger, the Issuer assumed all options outstanding at the effective time of the merger under Biogen's existing stock option plans, including the options being reported on this form by the reporting person. Each such Biogen stock option is now exercisable for shares of the Issuer's common stock. The exercise price for each share of Issuer common stock is calculated by dividing the exercise price of the option immediately prior to the Merger for a share of Biogen common stock by the Exchange Ratio (rounded up to the nearest cent). The number of shares of Issuer common stock for which an assumed option

may be exercised is calculated by multiplying the number of shares of Biogen common stock for which the option was exercisable immediately prior to the Merger by the Exchange Ratio (rounded down to the nearest whole share).

4. The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 6/22/95.
5. The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 04/18/96.
6. The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/96.
7. The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/12/97.
8. The stock option becomes exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/11/98.
9. The stock option becomes exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/09/99.
10. The stock option becomes exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/15/00.
11. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 08/08/01.
12. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/14/01.
13. The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/02.

Burt A. Adelman

11/12/2003

** 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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