

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gagnon Robert E.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD (Street) WESTON MA 02493 (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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Acct Officer VP & Contr
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2011	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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	02/23/2011		M		815	A	\$0	11,352	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		M		191	A	\$0	11,543	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		F		259	D	\$66.76	11,284	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		F		61	D	\$66.76	11,223	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		1,054	A	\$49.65	12,277	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		1,054	D	\$66.9886 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	11,223	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						Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2011		M		815		(5)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	815	\$0	4,077	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2011		M		191		(5)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	191	\$0	3,886	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2011		J		217		(5)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	0	\$0	3,669	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$49.65	02/24/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		1,054		(6)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,054	\$0	2,108	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$66.81 (low) and \$67.23 (high).
- Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- There is no conversion or exercise price for this stock unit.
- The number of RSUs reported represents the maximum possible number of shares that are eligible for vesting, which is 150% of the number of shares at target payout. One-fourth of these RSUs are eligible to vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. The actual number of shares that will vest on each vesting date will be determined by comparing the price of Biogen Idec common stock on such vesting date to the price on the grant date (i.e., number of vested shares = number of shares at target payout times [the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price ending on the vesting date divided by the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price on the grant date]).
- The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 02/24/09.

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Robert E. Gagnon 02/25/2011

** 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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