

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROHN WILLIAM R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CERUS CORP</u> <u>2411 STENWELL DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>CONCORD CA 94520</u>  (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>Exec VP &amp; COO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/20/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	02/18/2004		M		18,100	A	\$6.1875	37,725	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		18,100	D	\$51.9	19,625	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		4,400	A	\$6.1875	24,025	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,400	D	\$51.91	19,625	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		500	A	\$6.1875	20,125	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$51.938	19,625	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		1,500	A	\$6.1875	21,125	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$51.92	19,625	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		500	A	\$6.1875	20,125	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$51.94	19,625	D	
Common Stock								6,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>								377,388	I	by Trust

**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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.1875	02/18/2004		M		18,100		04/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2008	Common Stock	18,100	(2)	80,175	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.1875	02/18/2004		M		4,400		04/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2008	Common Stock	4,400	(2)	75,775	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.1875	02/18/2004		M		500		04/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2008	Common Stock	500	(2)	75,275	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.1875	02/18/2004		M			1,500	04/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2008	Common Stock	1,500	(2)	73,775	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.1875	02/18/2004		M			500	04/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2008	Common Stock	500	(2)	73,275	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents sale by William Rohn pursuant to a qualified written selling plan under SEC rule 10b5-1.
2. Granted under Issuer's Employee Stock Option Plan, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16b-3(d).
3. Option became exercisable as to 25% of the optioned shares on 4/15/99 and as to the balance of the shares in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

By: Pamela A. Blas For: 02/20/2004  
William R. Rohn

\*\* 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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