FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clancy Paul J				<u>BI</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										all app	blicable) ctor er (give title		6 Owner er (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER					08/01/2009									Executive VP and CFO				o .		
(Street) CAMBR (City)		¶A State)	02142 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	•				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bene		cially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
										v	Amount	(A) or))	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(11311.4)	
Common Stock 08/0					L/ 200 9	/2009			F		835		D	\$47.55		45,053		D		
Common Stock 08/01				/2009				F	348			D	\$47.55		44,705		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		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secue Acque (A) of Disperior of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration	s. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	rative rity 7. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v			Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ıres							

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert A. Licht, Attorney in fact for Paul J. Clancy 08/03/2009

** 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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