



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2009

**Biogen Idec Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-19311**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0112644**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**14 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02142**

(Zip Code)

**(617) 679-2000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Biogen Idec Inc. (the “Registrant”) will post on its web site after 4:30 p.m. (ET) each Friday information on confirmed cases of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) that have occurred in TYSABRI-treated patients since July 2006. This information can be found at [www.biogenidec.com/tpme](http://www.biogenidec.com/tpme). The first such posting today includes only previously disclosed cases of PML. The Registrant intends to post this information on its website through July 24, 2009, the third anniversary of the reintroduction of TYSABRI into the market.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 9, 2009

**Biogen Idec Inc.**

By: /s/ Robert A. Licht

Name: Robert A. Licht

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary