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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEAMING NANCY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]									eck all appli	or		10% Owner	
	IDEC INC	2.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012									Officer below)	(give title	Other (spi below)		specify
133 BOSTON POST ROAD (Street) WESTON MA 02493				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)			02493 (Zip)		-	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											orting		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or E	enef	iciall	y Owned	k			
Date			2. Trans Date (Month/I		ar)	if any	emed on Date /Day/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			A) or , 4 and		es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Pr		Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/01				1/2012	2012		M ⁽¹⁾		5,700) /	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\$59.1	7 12	12,035		D			
Common Stock 02/01/2					L/2012	/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		5,700	0 D S		\$120	6,	6,335		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Stock Option (Right to	\$59.17	02/01/2012			M ⁽¹⁾			5,700	06/19/20	09 (06/18/2018	Commo Stock	ⁿ 5,	700	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Exercise/sale\ pursuant\ to\ a\ trading\ plan\ intended\ to\ comply\ with\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ of\ the\ Securities\ and\ Exchange\ Act\ of\ 1934.$

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Nancy L. Leaming

02/03/2012

** 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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