

BIOGEN IDEC INC.  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hamm Robert A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

EVP, Pharma. Oper. & Tech.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 63.48		D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 63.49		D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 63.51		D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 63.54		D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 63.55		D

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Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 63.7	41,459.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 63.72	41,259.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	700	D	\$ 63.75	40,559.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 63.79	40,459.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 63.8	40,359.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 63.87	40,259.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 63.95	39,859.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	297	D	\$ 64.07	39,562.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 64.09	39,462.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3	D	\$ 64.13	39,459.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	13	D	\$ 64.22	39,446.41	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 64.23	39,046.41	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
					Code V (A) (D)				
							Title		

Date Exercisable      Expiration Date      Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hamm Robert A 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			EVP, Pharma. Oper. & Tech.	

## Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Robert Hamm	04/17/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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