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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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08/29/2011

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Stock

Stock

Common

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Posner Brian S Issuer Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title **BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON** 08/29/2011 below) POST ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTON, MA 02493 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 7. Nature of Amount of 6. Transactionor Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

15,000

15,000 D

A

\$ 71.38

92.5263

(2)(3)

\$

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

 $M^{(1)}$

 $S^{(1)}$

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27,630

12,630

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.38	08/29/2011		M(1)		15,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/22/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Posner Brian S							
BIOGEN IDEC INC.	X						
133 BOSTON POST ROAD	Λ						
WESTON, MA 02493							

Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Brian S.

Posner

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$92.22 (low and 92.815 (high).
- (3) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (4) The stock options become exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 07/23/2008.

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