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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kingsley Stuart A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/07/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
BIOGEN ID BOSTON PO		. 133							
WESTON,Â	(Street) ESTON, MA 02493				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Global Comm. Operations			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	able I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		Ве	Amount of eneficially (nstr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	13,759	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/09/2015	Common Stock	7,298	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kingsley Stuart A BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST RD. WESTON, MA 02493	Â	Â	EVP, Global Comm. Operations	Â		
Signatures						
Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Stuart A. Kingsley			11/07/2011			
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The number of RSUs reported represents the maximum possible number of shares that are eligible for vesting, which is 150% of the number of shares at target payout. One-fourth of these RSUs are eligible to vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

(1) The actual number of shares that will vest on each vesting date will be determined by comparing the price of Biogen Idec common stock on such vesting date to the price on the grant date (i.e., number of vested shares = number of shares at target payout times [the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price ending on the vesting date divided by the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price on the grant date]).

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