Posner Brian S Form 4 May 27, 2011

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

**POST ROAD** 

(Print or Type Responses)

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) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title **BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON** 05/25/2011

10% Owner \_ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### WESTON, MA 02493

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M(1)	5,975	A	\$ 53.43	15,705	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M(1)	20,000	A	\$ 71.38	35,705	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	12,805	D	\$ 93.7407 (2) (4)	22,900	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	13,170	D	\$ 94.4326 (3) (4)	9,730	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  $(e.g.,\,\mathrm{puts},\,\mathrm{calls},\,\mathrm{warrants},\,\mathrm{options},\,\mathrm{convertible}\,\,\mathrm{securities})$ 

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 onDerivative 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) (5)	\$ 53.43	05/25/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	5,975	06/03/2010	06/02/2019	Common Stock	5,975
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.38	05/25/2011		M(1)	20,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/22/2018	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	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. 05/27/2011 Posner

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- 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.

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- (2) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$93.18 (low) and \$94.16 (high).
- (3) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$94.19 (low) and \$94.67 (high).
- (4) 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.
- (5) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (6) 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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