BIOGEN IDEC INC.

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Ad Hasnain Fahe	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER			04/08/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				EVP, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	04/08/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.71	38,441.2214 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 63.79	38,241.2214	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 63.89	38,041.2214	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.93	37,941.2214	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S(1)	300	D	\$ 64.18	37,641.2214	D	

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Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 64.32	37,141.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 64.38	36,741.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	2	D	\$ 64.39	36,739.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 64.4	36,539.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	998	D	\$ 64.42	35,541.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 64.44	34,741.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	25	D	\$ 64.48	34,716.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 64.51	34,416.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 64.54	34,316.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 64.58	34,216.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.61	34,116.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 64.63	33,816.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.64	33,716.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.67	33,616.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.72	33,316.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 64.79	32,916.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 64.82	32,516.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 64.92	32,416.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 64.93	32,216.2214	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 64.94	32,116.2214	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J	
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]	
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					4, and 5)							
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hasnain Faheem

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 EVP, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Faheem Hasnain

04/10/2008

**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) Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Includes 464.5978 shares acquired under the Biogen Idec Inc. employee stock purchase plan on 3/31/2008.

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