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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
 02/12/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2008		F	V	1,587 \$ 60.56	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		A		14,040 \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300 \$ 60.49	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200 \$ 60.73	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		97 \$ 60.74	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	303	D	\$ 60.77	31,198.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.78	30,998.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 60.81	30,598.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.86	30,498.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	79	D	\$ 60.88	30,419.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.93	30,319.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.94	30,219.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 61	29,519.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.02	29,419.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 61.06	28,819.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.2	28,519.41	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.41	28,419.41	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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.56	02/12/2008		A	39,320	<u>(2)</u>	02/11/2018	Common Stock	39,320
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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	02/14/2008
<u> </u> **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) The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/12/2008.
- (3) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).

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