BIOGEN IDEC INC.

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sandrock Alfred

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 225 BINNEY

02/12/2015

below)

below) Grp SVP, Chief Medical Officer

STREET

(Street)

(Ctata)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | M | 792 | A | \$ 0 | 15,366 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | F | 374 | D | \$ 392.11 | 14,992 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | M | 813 | A | \$ 0 | 15,805 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | F | 383 | D | \$ 392.11 | 15,422 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/12/2015 | | M | | 792 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 792 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/12/2015 | | M | | 813 | (2) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 813 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/12/2015 | | J | | 519 (3) | (2) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 519 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sandrock Alfred BIOGEN IDEC INC. 225 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Grp SVP, Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Matthew S. Gilman, Attorney in Fact for Alfred W. Sandrock, Jr.

02/17/2015

**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) 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.

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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]).

- The number of RSUs reported represents the maximum possible number of shares that are eligible for vesting, which is 200% of the number of shares at target payout. One-third of these RSUs are eligible to vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) 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 30-day average closing stock price ending on the vesting date divided by the 30-day average closing stock price on the grant date]).
- (3) This represents the difference between the maximum possible number of shares that were eligible for vesting and the actual number that vested.

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