MULLEN JAMES C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MULLEN JAMES C**

(First)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	5,500	A	\$ 15.54	14,175	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 64.04	12,675	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 64.55	11,175	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 62.968	9,675	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 64.36	8,675	D	

Common Stock

94,252

D

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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	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 15.54	01/24/2005		S	5,500	(3)	12/12/2007	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topozonia o mier i mino / izuazess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MULLEN JAMES C 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		CEO & President				
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Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For: James C.
Mullen
01/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) 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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(3) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/12/97. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.