BIOGEN IDEC INC.

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hamm Robert A

(First) (Middle)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]

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

04/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

EVP, Pharma. Oper. & Tech.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	7. Nature of					
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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.48	42,359.41	D						
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 63.49	42,159.41	D						
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 63.51	41,959.41	D						
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.54	41,859.41	D						
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 63.55	41,659.41	D						

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Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 63.7 41,459.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 41,259.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 40,559.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 40,459.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.8 40,359.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 40,259.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 39,859.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	297	D	\$ 39,562.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 39,462.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 39,459.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	13	D	\$ 39,446.41 D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 39,046.41 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	re	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr
					(Instr. 3,				,
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title		

(9-02)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hamm Robert A

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER EVP, Pharma. Oper. & Tech.

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Robert
Hamm
04/17/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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