BIOGEN IDEC INC.

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| ROSS BRUCE | | orting Person _ | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1 | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER | | | 06/19/2008 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | |

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | ` | <i>'</i> | Beneficially Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | | A | 2,050 | A | \$ 0 | 7,060 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | | A | 2,050 | A | \$0 | 9,110 | 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)

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| 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 Deposition of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | re e | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8 I S (|
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (rignt to buy) | \$ 59.17 | 06/19/2008 | | A | 5,700 | 06/19/2009 | 06/18/2018 | Common Stock | 5,700 | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROSS BRUCE | | | | | | | |
| 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER | X | | | | | | |
| CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Bruce R. Ross 06/23/2008

**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) 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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