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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 * SCHENK LYNN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTO POST ROAD		BOSTON	(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2011	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTON, MA 02493			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/20/2011		M(1)	10,000	A	\$ 68.15	17,980	D		
Common Stock	04/20/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 85.8086 (2) (3)	7,980	D		
Common Stock	04/20/2011		M(1)	12,500	A	\$ 66.29	20,480	D		
Common Stock	04/20/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	3,125	A	\$ 46.99	23,605	D		
Common Stock	04/20/2011		M(1)	5,950	A	\$ 52.22	29,555	D		

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Common Stock	04/20/2011	M(1)	5,700	A	\$ 59.17	35,255	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	27,275	D	\$ 85	7,980	D	
Common Stock						7,600	I	By Trust

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 of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.15	04/20/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	01/02/2003	01/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 66.29	04/20/2011		M(1)		12,500	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 46.99	04/20/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		3,125	<u>(6)</u>	05/24/2016	Common Stock	3,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.22	04/20/2011		M(1)		5,950	<u>(7)</u>	05/30/2017	Common Stock	5,950
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 59.17	04/20/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		5,700	06/19/2009	06/18/2018	Common Stock	5,700

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHENK LYNN BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493

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Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Lynn Schenk

04/21/2011

**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) Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$85.78 (low) and \$85.86 (high).
- (3) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (4) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (5) Immediately exercisable for all the option shares on grant date of 01/03/2005 subject to Issuer's repurchase rights which lapse on 01/03/2006.
- (6) Options will vest in their entirety on 05/25/2007 provided that the Reporting Owner is then a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (7) Options will become 100% exercisable upon completion of one year of service with Biogen Idec Inc.

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