

SCHENK LYNN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2011

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTON, MA 02493

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

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Common Stock	04/20/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,700	A	\$ 59.17	35,255	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	01/02/2003	01/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 66.29	04/20/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	<sup>(5)</sup>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 46.99	04/20/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,125	<sup>(6)</sup>	05/24/2016	Common Stock	3,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.22	04/20/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,950	<sup>(7)</sup>	05/30/2017	Common Stock	5,950
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.17	04/20/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	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	X			

## 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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