

ALEXANDER SUSAN H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALEXANDER SUSAN H

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, General Counsel

WESTON, MA 02493

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

(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 | 05/02/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,124 | D | \$ 96.9682 | 35,834 | D |
| | | | | | | | (2) (3) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,876 | D | \$ 97.5351 | 32,958 | D |
| | | | | | | | (2) (4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,177 | D | \$ 96.8994 | 29,781 | D |
| | | | | | | | (2) (3) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,816 | D | \$ 97.5202 | 26,965 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|--------|---|--|
| | | | | | (2) (5) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,100 | D | \$ 97.0221 | 21,865 | D | |
| | | | | | (2) (6) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,900 | D | \$ 97.5207 | 18,965 | D | |
| | | | | | (2) (7) | | | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follow Repor Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ALEXANDER SUSAN H BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493 | EVP, General Counsel |

Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Susan H. Alexander
05/03/2011

**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) Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) 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.
- (3) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$96.38 (low) and \$97.35 (high).
- (4) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$97.44 (low) and \$97.71 (high).
- (5) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$97.38 (low) and \$97.72 (high).
- (6) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$96.41 (low) and \$97.40 (high).
- (7) This represents the weighed average price for shares sold at a range between \$97.43 (low) and \$97.73 (high).

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