

BIOGEN IDEC INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MATSUI CONNIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

CAMBIRDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Corp. Strategy and Comm.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 40,000  | A  | \$ 7.7188 62,571.11                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7,500   | D  | \$ 45.4322 55,071.11                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7,500   | D  | \$ 45.45 47,571.11                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500   | D  | \$ 45.4611 45,071.11                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500   | D  | \$ 45.5 42,571.11                                     |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 10/16/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 12,500 | D | \$ 45.55  | 30,071.11 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,000  | D | \$ 45.577 | 25,071.11 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,500  | D | \$ 45.63  | 22,571.11 | D |          |
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |           | 40,766    | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 7.7188  | 10/16/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 40,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/12/2009                                | Common Stock  | 40,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| MATSUI CONNIE<br>14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER<br>CAMBIRDGE, MA 02142 |               |           | EVP, Corp. Strategy and Comm. |       |

## Signatures

by: Daniel S. Char; For: Connie L. Matsui  
Date: 10/18/2006

\_\_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) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (3) Option became exercisable as to 25% of the optioned shares on 1/01/2000 and as to the balance of the shares in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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