

DENNER ALEXANDER J

Form 4

August 31, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DENNER ALEXANDER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIOGEN INC., 225 BINNEY  
STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BIOGEN INC. [BIIB]

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

08/31/2017

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)

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	08/31/2017		A	933	(1)	A	\$ 316.56
					383,858	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock					10,029	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)

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 Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DENNER ALEXANDER J C/O BIOGEN INC. 225 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X

## Signatures

/s/ Alexander J.  
Denner 08/31/2017

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) On August 31, 2017, in connection with a private transaction with Sarissa Capital Master Offshore Fund LP, a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership ("Sarissa Offshore"), and Sarissa Capital Domestic Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Sarissa Domestic"), Dr. Alexander Denner increased his pecuniary interest in shares of common stock of Biogen Inc. through his direct interest in Sarissa Domestic and his indirect interest in Sarissa Offshore.

(2) All shares reported herein as of August 31, 2017 are beneficially owned by Sarissa Offshore. Sarissa Capital Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Sarissa Capital GP"), is the general partner of Sarissa Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Sarissa Capital"), the investment advisor to Sarissa Offshore. Dr. Denner is the Chief Investment Officer of Sarissa Capital and the managing member of Sarissa Capital GP. By virtue of the foregoing, Dr. Denner may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) the shares that Sarissa Offshore directly beneficially owns. Dr. Denner disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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