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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 \*  
Gilman Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, 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)  
12/28/2004

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)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | M                              | 7,000 A \$ 44.54  | 7,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,910 D \$ 67.5   | 90  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 90 D \$ 67.53   | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | M                              | 5,750 A \$ 45.46  | 28,750  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,750 D \$ 67.5   | 23,000  | D  |   |

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Common  
Stock

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option<br>(right-to-buy)<br><u>(2)</u>        | \$ 44.54   | 12/28/2004                              |   | M                                    | 7,000   | <u>(3)</u> 05/17/2009  | Common<br>Stock   | 7,000                                  |
| Stock Option<br>(right-to-buy)<br><u>(2)</u>        | \$ 45.46   | 12/28/2004                              |   | M                                    | 5,750   | <u>(4)</u> 12/15/2010  | Common<br>Stock   | 5,750                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Gilman Michael<br>14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 |               |           | EVP - Research |       |

## Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For: Michael  
Gilman 12/31/2004

\*\*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) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 05/17/99.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/15/00.

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