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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB] A Cook Anne Marie (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Acting General Counsel Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 9,191.9223 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	09/22/1996(2)	09/22/2005	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 11.73	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/06/1997 <u>(3)</u>	12/06/2006	Common Stock	8,050	\$ 16.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/12/1998(4)	12/12/2007	Common Stock	9,200	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/11/1999(5)	12/11/2008	Common Stock	9,200	\$ 35.42	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/09/2000(6)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	5,750	\$ 62.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	04/28/2001(7)	04/28/2010	Common Stock	2,875	\$ 49.67	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/15/2001(8)	12/15/2010	Common Stock	5,750	\$ 45.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/14/2002(9)	12/14/2011	Common Stock	13,455	\$ 49.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/06/2003(10)	12/06/2012	Common Stock	15,410	\$ 37.45	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/06/2005(11)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 43.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/17/2006(12)	02/17/2015	Common Stock	9,500	\$ 67.57	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Othe		
Cook Anne Marie 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Acting General Counsel	Â		

Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For:Anne Marie Cook 03/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Number of directly held shares consists of 2291.9223 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and grants of 4000 and 2900 shares of restricted stock which fully vest on 02/06/2007 and 02/17/2008, respectively.

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- (2) The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 09/22/95.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/96.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/12/97.
- (5) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/11/98.
- (6) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/09/99.
- (7) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 04/28/00.
- (8) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/15/00.
- (9) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/14/01.
- (10) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/02.
- (11) The stock option becomes exercisable in four(4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/04.
- (12) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/17/05. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.