ROSS BRUCE Form 4 January 10, 2006

FORM 4

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

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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

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
ROSS BRUCE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Deficially (D) or In Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **TransactionDerivative Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amou Exercisable Date or

Numb of Sha

Stock Option

Common (right-to-buy) \$ 47.55 01/09/2006 12,500 (2) 01/09/2016 12,5 A Stock (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSS BRUCE 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER X CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Signatures

By:Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For:Bruce

R. Ross 01/10/2006

> **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).
- Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- Immediately exercisable for all the option shares on grant date of 01/09/2006 subject to Issuer's repurchase rights which lapse on **(2)** 01/09/2007.

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