BIOGEN IDEC INC Form 4/A July 27, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALEXANDER SUSAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 14

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/14/2006

below) EVP, General Counsel

CAMBRIDGE CENTER

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 45.72 (2)	02/15/2006(2)		A		20,000		(3)	02/14/2016(2)	Common Stock	20
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2006(2)		A		8,000		<u>(5)</u>	(2)(5)	Common Stock	8,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER SUSAN H BIOGEN IDEC INC. 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

by: Daniel S. Char; for: Susan H.
Alexander

07/27/2006

**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) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (2) The grant date was incorrectly reported on the initial Form 4 filed by the Reporting Owner. The exercise price, which is based on grant date, has been adjusted accordingly.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/15/06.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BIIB common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units become exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/15/06.

Remarks:

This Form 4/A is intended to amend the Form 4 filed by the Reporting Owner on 02/16/2006.

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