

BIOGEN IDEC INC
 Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BIOGEN IDEC INC., 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)
 02/14/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, General Counsel

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Stock Option (right-to-buy) (1)	\$ 45.72 (2)	02/15/2006(2)	A	20,000					(3)	02/14/2016(2)	Common Stock	20
Restricted Stock Units (4)	(4)	02/15/2006(2)	A	8,000					(5)	(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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