

SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC
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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 *
 SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC

(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)
 12/03/2010

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)
 EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		1,907 A \$ 44.24	23,023.2794 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		1,907 D \$ 67.2	21,116.2794	D
Common Stock	12/07/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		28,093 A \$ 44.24	49,209.2794	D
Common Stock	12/07/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		28,093 D \$ 67.2	21,116.2794	D
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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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Includes rows for Stock Option (Right to Buy) with prices of \$44.24 and expiration dates of 12/03/2010 and 12/07/2010.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship categories include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other. Lists SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC and their role as EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm.

Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Craig E. Schneier 12/07/2010

**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) Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
(2) Includes 511.6077 shares acquired in Q1 and 22.9231 shares acquired in Q2 2010 under the Biogen Idec Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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- (3) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/06.

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