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| (Print or Type Resp | oonses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. Date of Event I Statement Gagnon Robert E.(Month/Day/Year | | | | ^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SymbolBIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB] | | | | | | | |
| | First) | (Middle) | 11/03/2010 | | 4. Relations Person(s) to | , , č | | | If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| BIOGEN IDEC BOSTON POS | | | | | (Chec | k all applicab | | 11/10 | 0/2010 | | |
| (S WESTON, M | Street) IAÂ 0249 | 93 | | | | | ther below) & Contr | Filing(_X_ Fo Person Fo | vidual or Join Check Applicat orm filed by Ond rm filed by Mor ng Person | ble Line) e Reporting | |
| (City) (S | State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - N | on-Deriva | ative Secur | ities Ben | eficia | ally Owned | I | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | Bei | Amount of neficially C str. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | o Owner (Instr. | ship | ndirect Benef | īcial | |
| Common Stock | C | | 13 | ,573 <u>(1)</u> | | D | Â | | | | |
| Reminder: Report of owned directly or in | | te line for ea | ch class of securitie | es beneficia | ılly | SEC 1473 (7- | -02) | | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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. 5) |
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| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (|
| | | Title | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Gagnon Robert E. BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493 | Â | Â | Chief Acct Officer VP & Contr | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Robert E. Gagnon | | | 01/07/2011 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting | g 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).
- (1) 796 shares were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3, and also were omitted from all subsequent Forms 4 filed by the reporting person to date.

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