#### ALEXANDER SUSAN H

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALEXANDER SUSAN H |             |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| BIOGEN IDEO<br>POST ROAD                                    | C INC., 133 | BOSTON   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/02/2012  | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, General Counsel               |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
| WESTON, MA 02493  |             |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S                               | Securi | ties Acqu      | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>n(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D)         | Beneficially Form<br>Owned (D) of<br>Following Indir<br>Reported (Inst<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial D) or Ownership ndirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/02/2012                              |   | Code V  M(1)                           | Amount 20,000                             | (D)    | Price \$ 44.73 | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>30,185   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/02/2012                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 20,000                                    | D      | \$ 135         | 10,185   | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |     |        | Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)                     | \$ 44.73  | 05/02/2012                           |   | M(1)                                   |     | 20,000 | (3)  | 01/30/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                              |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

ALEXANDER SUSAN H BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493

EVP, General Counsel

## **Signatures**

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Susan H. Alexander

05/03/2012

\*\*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) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 01/30/06.

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