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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHENK LYNN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 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 POST ROAD	C INC., 133	BOSTON	(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WESTON, MA	x 02493		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership	
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	5,975	A	\$ 53.43	8,875 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	5,975	D	\$ 135	2,900 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	8,480	D	\$ 135	7,100 (2)	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 53.43	05/02/2012		M(1)	5,975	06/03/2010	06/02/2019	Common Stock	5,975

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHENK LYNN							
BIOGEN IDEC INC.	X						
133 BOSTON POST ROAD	Λ						
WESTON, MA 02493							

Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Lynn Schenk

05/03/2012 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) On or around June 15, 2011, Ms. Schenk transferred 7,980 shares of directly held stock to the Friedman-Schenk Revocable Trust.
- (3) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).

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