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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hasnain Faheem Issuer Symbol **BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER 02/12/2008 below) EVP, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2008		Code V F	Amount 1,788	(D)	Price \$ 60.56	27,646.6236	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		A	10,430	A	\$ 0	38,076.6236	D	

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 (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 of orDerivative 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] (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.56	02/12/2008		A	29,210	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2018	Common Stock	29,210	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hasnain Faheem

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER EVP, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Faheem
Hasnain
02/14/2008

**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) The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/12/2008.
- (2) 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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