

BIOGEN IDEC INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 4, 2008**  
**Biogen Idec Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**0-19311**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0112644**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**14 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02142**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 679-2000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 4, 2008, Biogen Idec Inc. (the Registrant ) completed the issuance and sale of \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of notes, consisting of \$450 million of 6.000% Notes due March 1, 2013 (the Notes due 2013 ) and \$550 million of 6.875% Notes due March 1, 2018 (the Notes due 2018 , together with the Notes due 2013, the Notes ). The Notes were registered on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933 (Registration Statement No. 333-149379). The underwriting agreement and supplemental indenture relating to the issuance and sale of the Notes are attached as exhibits to this filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated February 28, 2008 among the Registrant, Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto

Exhibit 4.1 Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 4, 2008 between the Registrant and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Biogen Idec Inc.**

Dated: March 4, 2008

By: /s/ Robert A. Licht  
Name: Robert A. Licht  
Title: Vice President and Assistant  
Secretary