

SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD  
(Street)

WESTON, MA 02493

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,450	A \$ 49.31	40,566.2794	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	19,450	D \$ 68.2	21,116.2794	D
Common Stock						460	I By Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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. Date of Issuance (Month/Day/Year)	9. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 49.31	12/17/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,450	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/11/2017	Common Stock				19,450

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC  
BIOGEN IDEC INC.  
133 BOSTON POST ROAD  
WESTON, MA 02493

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm

## Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Craig E. Schneier

12/21/2010

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 02/12/07.

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