

SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER
 (Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	16,978.71 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					460	I	by Spouse

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 44.24	02/06/2006		A	60,000	⁽³⁾ 02/05/2016	Common Stock 60,000
restricted Stock Units	⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2006		A	24,000	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			EVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

by: Kevin M. Foley; for: Craig Eric Schneier
Date: 02/08/2006

__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) Increase in directly held shares represents the acquisition of common stock under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (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 02/06/06.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BIIB common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three (3) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/06.

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