

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)  
 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)  
 12/03/2010

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,907 A \$ 44.24	23,023.2794 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,907 D \$ 67.2	21,116.2794	D
Common Stock	12/07/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		28,093 A \$ 44.24	49,209.2794	D
Common Stock	12/07/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		28,093 D \$ 67.2	21,116.2794	D
Common Stock						460	I By Spouse



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- (3) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/06.

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