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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 *
 Posner Brian S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/25/2011

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

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD

(Street)

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

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

WESTON, MA 02493

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		5,975	A	\$ 53.43
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$ 71.38
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		12,805	D	\$ 93.7407 (2) (4)
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		13,170	D	\$ 94.4326 (3) (4)

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- (2) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$93.18 (low) and \$94.16 (high).
- (3) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$94.19 (low) and \$94.67 (high).
- (4) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (5) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (6) The stock options become exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 07/23/2008.

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