

BIOGEN IDEC INC.  
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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 \*  
Kowolenko Michael

(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)  
07/25/2007

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)

SVP, Pharm Ops & Technology

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,450 A \$ 42.12  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,356 A \$ 37.45  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,438 A \$ 43.5   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,263 A \$ 44.24  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,507 D \$ 58  | D  |   |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 42.12   | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,450   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2012                                | Common Stock  | 3,450                         |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 37.45   | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,356   | <sup>(5)</sup> 12/06/2012                                | Common Stock  | 4,356                         |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 43.5  | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,438   | <sup>(6)</sup> 02/06/2014                                | Common Stock  | 8,438                         |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 44.24   | 07/25/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,263   | <sup>(7)</sup> 02/06/2016                                | Common Stock  | 4,263                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Kowolenko Michael  
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

SVP, Pharm Ops & Technology

## Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Michael  
Kowolenko

07/27/2007

\_\_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) Includes 117,926 shares acquired on March 30, 2007 and 39,499 shares acquired on June 29, 2007 under the Biogen Idec Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 04/01/02.
- (4) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (5) The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/02.
- (6) The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments on 12/31/04, 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.
- (7) 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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