

BIOGEN IDEC INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHENK LYNN

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)  
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2007

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 01242

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		28,000	A	\$ 31.0833
					32,300 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 34.34
					42,300		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500	A	\$ 36.94
					54,800		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500	A	\$ 47.55
					67,300		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		63,000	D	\$ 82
					4,300		
					1,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust

Common  
Stock

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.55	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	01/09/2007	01/09/2016	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.0833	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	28,000	01/03/2001	01/02/2010	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.34	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	01/02/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.94	10/15/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	01/02/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHENK LYNN 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 01242		X		

## Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Lynn  
Schenk

10/17/2007

\_\_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) The change in the amount of securities beneficially owned is the result of a transfer of 1,250 shares into a trust.
- (3) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).

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