

BIOGEN IDEC INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kowolenko Michael		(Month/Day/Year)	BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/10/2005	
BIOGEN IDEC INC., 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Pharm Ops & Technology	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,756.15 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	04/01/2003 ⁽³⁾ 04/01/2012	Common Stock 6,900 \$ 42.12	D Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	12/06/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/06/2012	Common Stock 8,711 \$ 37.45	D Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	02/06/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2014	Common Stock 22,500 \$ 43.5	D Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	07/28/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 07/28/2015	Common Stock 5,000 \$ 58.45	D Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽²⁾	02/17/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/17/2016	Common Stock 35,000 \$ 67.57	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kowolenko Michael BIOGEN IDEC INC. 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Â SVP, Pharm Ops & Technology	Â

Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For: Michael Kowolenko 10/20/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Number of directly held shares consists of 256,154 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and a grant 8500 shares of Restricted Stock which fully vest on 02/06/2007.
- (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 became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 04/01/02.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/02.
- (5) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments on 12/31/04, 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.
- (6) The stock option became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 07/28/04.
- (7) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/17/05.

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