

BIOGEN IDEC INC.
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**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 *
Hasnain Faheem

(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)
07/09/2008

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, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU

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)
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	20,450 A	\$ 44.24 52,566.2214	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	9,725 A	\$ 49.31 62,291.2214	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	21,037 D	\$ 61.7058 41,254.2214	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	15,800 D	\$ 62.5633 25,454.2214	D	

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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)	\$ 44.24	07/09/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	20,450	⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2016	Common Stock	20,450
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.31	07/09/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	9,725	⁽⁷⁾ 02/12/2017	Common Stock	9,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hasnain Faheem 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			EVP, Oncology/Rheumatology SBU	

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in fact for Faheem Hasnain
Date: 07/10/2008

**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) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$61.12 (low) and 62.05 (high).

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- (3) 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.
- (4) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$62.13 (low) and 62.95 (high).
- (5) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/06/06.
- (6) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (7) The stock option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 02/12/07.

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