

Cox John
Form 4
April 15, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cox John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON
POST ROAD

(Street)

WESTON, MA 02493

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

04/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP Pharmaceutical Oper & Tech

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

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	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		3,900	A	\$ 67.57	14,253.0295	D
Common Stock	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		7,400	A	\$ 49.31	21,653.0295	D
Common Stock	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		17,347	A	\$ 60.56	39,000.0295	D
Common Stock	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		7,587	A	\$ 49.65	46,587.0295	D
Common Stock	04/13/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		36,234	D	\$ 80	10,353.0295	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	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.57	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		3,900		⁽²⁾	02/17/2015	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.31	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		7,400		⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	7,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.56	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		17,347		⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2018	Common Stock	17,347
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.65	04/13/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		7,587		⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	7,587

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cox John BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493	EVP Pharmaceutical Oper & Tech

Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for
John Cox

04/15/2011

__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 stock options became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 2/17/2005.
- (3) The stock options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 2/12/2007.
- (4) The stock options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 2/12/2008.
- (5) The stock options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 2/24/2009.

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