BIOGEN IDEC INC Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATSUI CONNIE			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER			07/17/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMBIRDGE	S MA 02142)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	07/17/2006		Code V M(1)	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 7.7188	52,343.546	D		
Common Stock	07/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	7,500	D	\$ 42.47	44,843.546	D		
Common Stock	07/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 42.5344	39,843.546	D		
Common Stock	07/17/2006		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 42.6724	34,843.546	D		
Common Stock	07/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 42.7	24,843.546	D		

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Common Stock	07/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 42.7036	22,343.546	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 42.8	17,343.546	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 42.85	12,343.546	D	
Common Stock						40,766	I	by Trust

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration (Month/A)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisa	Expiration ble Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 7.7188	07/17/2006		M(1)	40,0	00 (3)	01/12/20	09 Common Stock	40,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MATSUI CONNIE 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBIRDGE, MA 02142			EVP, Corp. Strategy and Comm.					

Signatures

(2)

by: Daniel S. Char; For: Connie L.
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07/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- Option became exercisable as to 25% of the optioned shares on 1/01/2000 and as to the balance of the shares in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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