BIOGEN IDEC INC

Form 4 May 30, 2006

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 * **ROSS BRUCE**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIOGEN IDEC INC [BIIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 46.99	05/25/2006	Α		3,125		(2)	05/24/2016	Common Stock	3,125
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/25/2006	A		1,250		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,250
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 46.99 (1)	05/25/2006	A		6,250		(2)	05/24/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/25/2006	A		2,500		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSS BRUCE							
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER	X						
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142							

Signatures

By: Daniel S. Char; for Bruce R. Ross 05/30/2006

**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) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (2) Options will vest in their entirety on 05/25/2007 provided that the Reporting Owner is then a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BIIB common stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units will vest in their entirety on 05/25/2007 provided that the Reporting Owner is then a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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