

Granata Francesco
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Granata Francesco

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133
BOSTON POST ROAD

(Street)

WESTON, MA 02493

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP Global Commercial Operations

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

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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 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)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (1)	02/23/2014	Common Stock 20,792 \$ 0 (2)	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Granata Francesco BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493	Â	Â	Â EVP Global Commercial Operatio	Â

Signatures

Robert A. Licht, Attorney in Fact for Francesco
Granata 08/10/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The number of RSUs reported represents the maximum possible number of shares that are eligible for vesting, which is 150% of the number of shares at target payout. One-fourth of these RSUs are eligible to vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

(1) The actual number of shares that will vest on each vesting date will be determined by comparing the price of Biogen Idec common stock on such vesting date to the price on the grant date (i.e., number of vested shares = number of shares at target payout times [the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price ending on the vesting date divided by the average 60 calendar-day closing stock price on the grant date]).

(2) There is no conversion or exercise price for this stock unit.

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