

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
YOUNG WILLIAM

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)  
BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2011

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

(Street)

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

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

WESTON, MA 02493

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,000	A	\$ 34.34 36,859	D
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V	12,500	A	\$ 36.94 49,359	D
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V	12,500	A	\$ 66.29 61,859	D
Common Stock	09/01/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	35,000	D	\$ 95 26,859	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (2) Granted under Issuer's 1993 Non-Employee Director's Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under 16(b)3(d).
- (3) Immediately exercisable for all the option shares on 1/2/2004 subject to Issuer's repurchase rights which lapse on 1/2/2005.
- (4) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (5) Immediately exercisable for all the option shares on grant date of 01/03/2005 subject to Issuer's repurchase rights which lapse on 01/03/2006.

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