

BUCKNUM THOMAS J
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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 *
BUCKNUM THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER
(Street)

CAMBIRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | M | | 15,500 | \$ 13.04 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | S | | 15,500 | \$ 59 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | M | | 9,200 | \$ 16.9 9,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | S | | 9,200 | \$ 59 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | M | | 9,200 | \$ 15.54 9,200 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | S | 9,200 | D | \$ 59 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,000 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.04 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 15,500 | ⁽²⁾ 04/22/2006 | Common Stock | 15,500 |
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 16.9 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 9,200 | ⁽³⁾ 12/06/2006 | Common Stock | 9,200 |
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.54 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 9,200 | ⁽⁴⁾ 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | 9,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUCKNUM THOMAS J 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | EVP and General Counsel | |

Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger For: Thomas J. Bucknum 12/01/2004

__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) The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 04/22/96.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in six (6) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/06/96.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 12/12/97.

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