

BIOGEN IDEC INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WIGGINS MARK C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER**

(Street)

**CAMBRIDGE, 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)  
**12/15/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

**EVP - Business Development**

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M	5,372 A	\$ 35.2083	73,628	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		F	2,913 D	\$ 64.91	12,276.773	I by Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M	3,632 A	\$ 5.5833	0	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		F	312 D	\$ 64.91	15,596.773	I by Trust
Common Stock						19,158	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy) (1)	\$ 35.2083	12/15/2004		M	5,372	(2) 01/12/2010	Common Stock	5,372
Stock Option (right-to-buy) (1)	\$ 5.5833	12/15/2004		M	3,632	(3) 05/11/2008	Common Stock	3,632

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WIGGINS MARK C 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			EVP - Business Development	

## Signatures

By: Benjamin S. Harshbarger; For: Mark C. Wiggins

12/17/2004

\_\_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) Option became exercisable for the optioned shares in a series of 48 successive equal monthly installments upon the completion of each calendar month of service during the 4-year period from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2003.

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- (3) Option became exercisable as to 25% of the optioned shares on 5/11/1999 and as to the balance of the shares in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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