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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Person <u>*</u> LYTTON N	•	c	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]					
	First)	(Middle)	04/13/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER (Street) CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			 (give ti		Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other le below) (specify below) Corporate & Business Devel		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common Stock	2		10,605		D	Â			
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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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)						
Stock Option (Right to \hat{A} (1) Buy)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	28,210	\$ 44	D	Â					
Reporting Owners											
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships									
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other						
LYTTON MICHAEL 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	EVP Corporate & Business Devel		Â						
Signatures											
/s/ Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in fa Lytton											
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting											
Explanation of Res	nonses										

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(1) The stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments commencing one year after the grant date of 03/02/09.

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