

TARGETED GENETICS CORP /WA/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
BIOGEN IDEC INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TARGETED GENETICS CORP /WA/ [TGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2005

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

14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(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 (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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 08/12/2005 | | S | | 9,500 D \$ 0.705 | 11,708,795 | I by Biogen Idec MA Inc. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 08/15/2005 | | S | | 700 D \$ 0.7 | 11,708,095 | I by Biogen Idec MA Inc. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 08/15/2005 | | S | | 2,500 D \$ 0.71 | 11,705,595 | I by Biogen Idec MA Inc. ⁽¹⁾ |

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) Shares are owned indirectly by Biogen Idec Inc. and directly by its wholly-owned subsidiary Biogen Idec MA Inc., fka Biogen, Inc.

Remarks:

See Joint Filer information below.

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