

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)

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

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

BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD

09/27/2011

(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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 47.55	12,500 39,359	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 46.99	3,125 42,484	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 52.22	5,950 48,434	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 59.17	5,700 54,134	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 53.43	5,975 60,109	D	

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Common Stock      09/27/2011      S<sup>(1)</sup>      33,250      D      \$ 96.14      26,859      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 47.55	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/09/2016	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 46.99	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,125	<sup>(4)</sup>	05/24/2016	Common Stock	3,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.22	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,950	<sup>(5)</sup>	05/30/2017	Common Stock	5,950
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.17	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,700	06/19/2009	06/18/2018	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 53.43	09/27/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,975	06/03/2010	06/02/2019	Common Stock	5,975

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YOUNG WILLIAM BIOGEN IDEC INC. 133 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA 02493		X		

## Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for William D. Young	09/29/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Granted under one of the Issuer's stock option plans, in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (3) Immediately exercisable for all the option shares on grant date of 01/09/2006 subject to Issuer's repurchase rights which lapse on 01/09/2007.
- (4) Options will vest in their entirety on 05/25/2007 provided that the Reporting Owner is then a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (5) Options will become 100% exercisable upon completion of one year of service with Biogen Idec Inc.

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