

LEAMING NANCY  
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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 \*  
LEAMING NANCY

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)  
BIOGEN IDEC INC., 133 BOSTON POST ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2012

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

(Street)  
WESTON, MA 02493

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

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	01/20/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V	3,000	A	\$ 55.97	9,335	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	3,000	D	\$ 118	6,335	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.97	01/20/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/08/2018	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Aras Lapinskas, Attorney in Fact for Nancy L. Leaming  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 01/24/2012

\*\*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) Exercise/sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
  - (2) The stock options become exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments, commencing one year after the grant date of 01/08/2008.
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