

BIOGEN IDEC INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 5, 2005**

**Biogen Idec Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-19311**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0112644**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**14 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02142**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 679-2000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 5, 2005, the Registrant entered into an agreement with William H. Rastetter, Ph.D., the Registrant's Executive Chairman, regarding Dr. Rastetter's use of a company-owned condominium in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The agreement sets forth the general terms and conditions under which Dr. Rastetter will continue to occupy the condominium and is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

10.1 Letter agreement dated as of January 5, 2005 between the Registrant and William H. Rastetter, Ph.D., the Registrant's Executive Chairman, regarding Dr. Rastetter's use of a company-owned condominium in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Biogen Idec Inc.**

By: /s/ Anne Marie Cook  
Anne Marie Cook  
Vice President, Chief Corporate  
Counsel

Date: January 6, 2005

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