

BIOGEN IDEC INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 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): **February 17, 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 17, 2005, the Registrant publicly disseminated a press release announcing that the Phase 3 TYSABRI® (natalizumab) AFFIRM monotherapy study achieved the two-year primary endpoint of slowing the progression of disability in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis and that the rate of clinical relapses, the study's primary endpoint at one-year, was sustained over two years and consistent with previously reported one-year results. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 The Registrant's Press Release dated February 17, 2005.

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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: February 22, 2005

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	The Registrant's Press Release dated February 17, 2005