

BIOGEN IDEC INC
Form 8-K
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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): **March 3, 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.)
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14 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)	02142 (Zip Code)
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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 March 3, 2005, the Registrant publicly disseminated a press release announcing an update on the voluntary suspension in the marketing of TYSABRI® (natalizumab), a treatment for multiple sclerosis. 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 March 3, 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: March 7, 2005

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