

DENNER ALEXANDER J

Form 4

May 02, 2019

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DENNER ALEXANDER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIOGEN INC., 225 BINNEY ST.

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BIOGEN INC. [BIIB]

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

04/30/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/30/2019                              |                                                             | P                                    | 50,342 A<br>\$ 229.25                                                   | 575,000                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | See<br>Footnotes<br>(1) (2)                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/01/2019                              |                                                             | P                                    | 30,000 A<br>\$ 229.46                                                   | 605,000                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | See<br>Footnotes<br>(1) (2)                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/02/2019                              |                                                             | P                                    | 38,000 A<br>\$ 231.24                                                   | 643,000                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | See<br>Footnotes<br>(1) (2)                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 10,909                                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| DENNER ALEXANDER J<br>BIOGEN INC.<br>225 BINNEY ST.<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Alexander J. Denner,  
Ph.D. 05/02/2019

\_\_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) Dr. Denner disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares being reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Sarissa Capital Management LP ("Sarissa Capital") is the investment advisor to certain investment funds, including the funds that directly beneficially own the securities reported herein (the "Sarissa Funds"). Alexander Denner is the Chief Investment Officer of Sarissa Capital

(2) and controls the ultimate general partner of the Sarissa Funds. By virtue of the foregoing, Dr. Denner may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) the shares that the Sarissa Funds directly beneficially own.

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