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As set forth in our definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2008 (the 2008 Proxy Statement), we are asking our stockholders to consider, among other proposals, a proposal to approve our 2008 Omnibus Equity Plan (the Plan) at our 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The table below reconciles certain equity award information disclosed in or derived from our 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2008 (the 2007 10-K) with the information disclosed in or derived from our 2008 Proxy Statement, and updates that information through May 7, 2008. The Plan remains unchanged and is included as Appendix A to the 2008 Proxy Statement. As of May 7, 2008, 290,297,509 shares of our common stock were outstanding.

Awards Under Equity Plans[1]

	As of December 31, 2007		As of May 7, 2008
	2007 10-K	2008 Proxy Statement[2]	Current 8-K
Outstanding Awards			
Unexercised Options			
Average strike price	$ 50.03	$ 50.03	$ 52.20
Remaining years	5.50	*	5.56
Options	14,899,721	14,898,252	14,202,886
Unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	4,711,558	4,709,472	5,661,259
Total Options and RSUs	19,611,279	19,607,724	19,864,145
Unvested Restricted Stock Awards (RSAs) [3]	454,766	*	1,650
Total Options, RSUs and RSAs	20,066,045	*	19,865,795
Shares Available for Future Awards			
2005 Omnibus Plan	*	9,749,057	5,156,229
2006 Directors Plan	*	661,000	622,525
Total Shares Available	*	10,410,057	5,778,754

* Not presented in the SEC filing referenced.

[1] Except as otherwise noted, amounts represent outstanding awards made pursuant to multiple Biogen Idec equity plans. Among these plans, awards are currently being

made only pursuant to the Biogen Idec Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Equity Plan (the 2006 Directors Plan) and the Biogen Idec Inc. 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan (the 2005 Omnibus Plan).

[2]   Differences between amounts reported in the 2007 10-K and 2008 Proxy Statement are due to timing differences in the administrative processing of the granting, vesting or cancellation of an immaterial number of awards. The terms and recipients of those awards were fixed and unchangeable as of their respective grant dates.

[3]   Represents shares that have already been issued and are included in total shares outstanding.