

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUECHLER KENNETH F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
SUITE 200

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2016

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(1)	05/17/2016	A	5,870 (2)					(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(1)	05/17/2016	A	1,174 (2)					(2)(4)	(2)(4)	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(1)	05/17/2016	A	1,263					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.74	05/17/2016	A	9,215					05/17/2017(4)	05/17/2026	Common Stock	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUECHLER KENNETH F
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 X
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Kenneth B. Buechler

05/19/2016

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.

The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director

(2) service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors. Vested restricted stock units may be deferred, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.

(3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 17, 2016.

(4) The restricted stock units vest on May 17, 2017.

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