

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2003

**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): **October 29, 2003**

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-10961**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2573850**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10165 McKellar Court**  
**San Diego, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92121**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 552-1100**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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On October 29, 2003, Quidel Corporation (the Company ) issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for its third fiscal quarter of 2003. A copy of the news release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1. Also on October 29, 2003 and following this news release, the Company hosted a conference call in which its financial results for the third fiscal quarter of 2003 were discussed. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 31, 2003

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Paul E. Landers  
Paul E. Landers  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary