

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2018

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): December 7, 2018

QUIDEL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 0-10961 94-2573850  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200  
San Diego, California 92130  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check  
mark whether the  
registrant is an  
emerging growth  
company as  
defined in as  
defined in Rule  
405 of the  
Securities Act of  
1933 (§230.405

of this chapter)  
or Rule 12b-2 of  
the Securities  
Exchange Act of  
1934

(§240.12b-2 of  
this chapter).

Emerging  
growth company  
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If an emerging  
growth company,  
indicate by check  
mark if the  
registrant has  
elected not to use  
the extended  
transition period  
for complying  
with any new or  
revised financial  
accounting  
standards  
provided  
pursuant to  
Section 13(a) of  
the Exchange  
Act. o

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 7, 2018, the Company issued a press release providing the Company's comments on a California State Court ruling in the Company's ongoing litigation with Beckman Coulter Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this current report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 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. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description<br>of Exhibit                                    |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press<br/>release,<br/>dated<br/>December<br/>7, 2018</u> |

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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: December 7, 2018  
QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert Bujarski  
Name: Robert Bujarski  
Its: SVP, Business Development and General Counsel