

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2006

**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): **February 2, 2006**

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its 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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 2, 2006, the Board of Directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company) appointed Jack W. Schuler and Rod F. Dammeyer to the Company's Board, effective as of February 3, 2006, and increased the size of the Company's Board from seven to nine pursuant to the Company's Bylaws. Neither Mr. Schuler nor Mr. Dammeyer has yet been appointed to serve on any Board committees, although in the future either or both of them may be appointed to serve on one or more committees. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointments of Mr. Schuler and Mr. Dammeyer is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

There are no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which either Mr. Schuler or Mr. Dammeyer was selected as a director of the Company. Neither Mr. Schuler nor Mr. Dammeyer has any relationship or related transaction with the Company that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this current report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release, dated February 7, 2006.

**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: February 7, 2006

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

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

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