QUIDEL CORP /DE/ Form 4

June 21, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAIZ MARK

(First)

(Street)

(State)

06/19/2006

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2006

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Code V Amount (D) Price F 182 (1) D

89,240 9.94

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAIZ MARK

10165 MCKELLAR COURT Chief Operating Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, Attorney-in-Fact for

Mark Paiz 06/21/2006

**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) Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Company's withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the lapse of restrictions on Reporting Person's restricted stock award.

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