

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â TAMERIUS JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Sr. VP - Clinical/Reg Affairs

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

26,960 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	02/16/2005	02/16/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 4.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	02/22/2006	02/22/2012	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 5.7	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	02/27/2007	02/27/2013	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 3.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	03/19/2008	03/19/2014	Common Stock	11,719	\$ 7.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	03/21/2010	03/21/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 12.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	04/07/2012	04/07/2018	Common Stock	26,633	\$ 16.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAMERIUS JOHN 101 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Clinical/Reg Affairs	Â

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John Tamerius 11/13/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Included in this amount are 17,250 shares of restricted stock for which the restrictions have not lapsed.

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