QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUECHLER KENNETH F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2014

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

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

Date Exercisable and

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(1)	05/06/2014		A	1,905	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,9
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(1)	05/06/2014		A	381	05/06/2015	(3)	Common Stock	38
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(1)	05/06/2014		A	417	05/06/2015	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	41
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.07	05/06/2014		A	9,041	05/06/2015	05/06/2024	Common Stock	9,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Off		Officer	Other		
BUECHLER KENNETH F						
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200	X					
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130						

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Kenneth F.
Buechler

11/12/2014

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 6, 2014.
- (3) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors.
- The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (a) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2015 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 6, 2015.

Remarks:

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