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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Abney Mi		-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/19/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
12544 HIGH SUITE 200	BLUFF D	RIVE,		(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)			Directo	Owner	Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130				(give title below) (specify below) SVP - Distribution		ow)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1		
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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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Abney Michael Donald Jr. 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Â	Â	SVP - Distribution	Â		
Signatures						
Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mich Abney, Jr.	ael D.		01/21/2015			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Response	26'					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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