

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 4
February 09, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITS MARK W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
SUITE 200**

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP-Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (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	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.41	02/05/2015	A		32,846		<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock	32,846	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2015	A		4,485		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,485	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITS MARK W 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			SVP-Commercial Operations	

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mark Smits 02/09/2015

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

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- * 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) 16,424 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2017. 8,211 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2018. 8,211 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) 2,243 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2017. 1,121 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2018. 1,121 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 5, 2019.

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