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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Thomas D

(Middle)

(Zip)

29890 TANYA TRAIL

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

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

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Following

Owned

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 05/04/2015 Stock

M 471 (1) A \$0 19,870

D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	05/05/2015		A	2,193	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,1
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2015		A	438	05/05/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	43
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2015		A	962	05/05/2016	(5)	Common Stock	96
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.86	05/05/2015		A	7,021	05/05/2016	05/05/2025	Common Stock	7,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Thomas D 29890 TANYA TRAIL	X						
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	Λ						

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D.
Brown
05/06/2015

**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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of the grant, May 5, 2015.
- (4) 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.

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(5) The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (i) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2016 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 5, 2016.

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