

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
STEWART RANDALL J

(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)
02/10/2016

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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	\$ 15.4	02/10/2016	A	39,103			(1)		02/10/2026		Common Stock	39,103
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/10/2016	A	5,339			(3)		(3)		Common Stock	5,339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEWARD RANDALL J 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-face for Randall
Steward
02/12/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 19,552 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2018. 9,776 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 9,775 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2020.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.

(3) 2,670 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2018. 1,334 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 1,335 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2020.

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