

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 \*  
**TAMERIUS JOHN**

(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)

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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                     | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options | \$ 15.4                            | 02/10/2016       | A          | 32,846                                                           |      |   | (1) |     | 02/10/2016          |                    | Common<br>Stock | 32,846                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units      | (2)                                | 02/10/2016       | A          | 4,485                                                            |      |   | (3) |     | (3)                 |                    | Common<br>Stock | 4,485                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TAMERIUS JOHN<br>12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 | SVP, Strat & Ext Affairs         |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John Tamerius 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).
- \*\* 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 10, 2018. 8,211 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 8,211 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) 2,243 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2018. 1,121 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 1,121 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2020.

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