Bujarski Robert Joseph Form 4 December 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bujarski Robert Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200			12/15/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO), CA 92130	0		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4) (A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/15/2017		Code V M	Amount 42,038	(D)	Price \$ 15.19	79,797	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	29,605	A	\$ 22.21	109,402	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	21,465	A	\$ 27.57	130,867	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	17,596	A	\$ 23.41	148,463	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S	22,038	D	\$ 39.6897	126,425	D	

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Common Stock	12/15/2017	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.6858 (2)	106,425	D
Common Stock	12/15/2017	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.6898 (3)	86,425	D
Common Stock	12/15/2017	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.7049 (4)	66,425	D
Common Stock	12/15/2017	S	28,666	D	\$ 40.0125 (5)	37,759	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.19	12/15/2017		M	42,038	<u>(6)</u>	03/02/2022	Common Stock	42,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.21	12/15/2017		M	29,605	<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2023	Common Stock	29,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.57	12/15/2017		M	21,465	(8)	02/24/2024	Common Stock	21,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.41	12/15/2017		M	17,596	<u>(9)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock	17,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski 12/15/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$39.6897 per share, with a range of \$39.21 to \$40.55. Upon request, the

 (1) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$39.6898 per share, with a range of \$39.20 to \$40.55. Upon request, the

 (2) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$39.6898 per share, with a range of \$39.20 to \$40.55. Upon request, the (3) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$39.7049 per share, with a range of \$39.50 to \$40.55. Upon request, the

 (4) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$40.0125 per share, with a range of \$40.00 to \$40.55. Upon request, the (5) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) 21,019 shares vested on 03/02/2014; 10,509 shares vested on 03/02/2015; and 10,510 shares vested on 03/02/2016.
- (7) 14.803 shares vested on 02/25/2015; 7,401 shares vested on 02/25/2016; and 7,401 shares vested on 02/25/2017.
- (8) 14,310 shares vested on 02/24/2016; and 7,155 shares vested on 02/24/2017.
- (9) 17,596 shares vested on 02/05/2017.

Remarks:

All transactions reported herein were effected pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.

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