Russell Edward Keith Form 4 February 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

obligations

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Russell Edward Keith

(First)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Last)

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		A	7,171 (1)	A	\$ 0	8,648	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	2,471 (2)	D	\$ 45.1	6,177	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2018		A	3,646 (3)	A	\$ 0	9,823	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2018		F	1,175 (4)	D	\$ 45.87	8,648	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2018		A	364 (3)	A	\$ 0	9,012	D	

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Common Stock 02/17/2018 F 125 (4) D \$ 8,887 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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Russell Edward Keith 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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Signatures

(2)

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Edward K.
Russell 02/20/2018

**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) Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with full achievement of performance metrics associated with performance-based restricted stock units awarded on 2/15/2017.

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Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of performance-based restricted stock units.

- (3) Reflects vesting of restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of restricted stock units.

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