

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAMERIUS JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2014

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)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	24,464 D \$ 27.566 (1)	32,019	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		M	8,891 A \$ 12.63	40,910	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		M	13,891 A \$ 15.28	54,801	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		S	22,782 D \$ 27.8187 (2)	32,019	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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 27.57	02/24/2014		A	21,068	(3) 02/24/2024	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/24/2014		A	961	(5) (5)	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.63	02/26/2014		M	8,891	03/02/2013 03/02/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 15.28	02/26/2014		M	13,891	01/18/2014 01/18/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAMERIUS JOHN 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			SVP - Clinical/Reg Affairs	

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John Tamerius 02/26/2014

\*\*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).

- The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$27.566 per share, with a range of \$27.69 to \$27.50 per share. Upon request,
- (1) the 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.
  - (2) The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$27.8187 per share, with a range of \$27.72 to \$27.97 per share. Upon request, the Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security

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holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) 10,534 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2016. 5,267 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2017. 5,267 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2018.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (5) 480 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2016. 240 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2017. 241 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 24, 2018.

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