

Bujarski Robert Joseph
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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 *
 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)
 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M		42,038	A	\$ 15.19
					79,797		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M		29,605	A	\$ 22.21
					109,402		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M		21,465	A	\$ 27.57
					130,867		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M		17,596	A	\$ 23.41
					148,463		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S		22,038	D	\$ 39.6897
					126,425		
							<u>(1)</u>

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

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.19	12/15/2017		M	42,038	(6)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	42,038
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.21	12/15/2017		M	29,605	(7)	02/25/2023	Common Stock	29,605
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.57	12/15/2017		M	21,465	(8)	02/24/2024	Common Stock	21,465
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.41	12/15/2017		M	17,596	(9)	02/05/2025	Common Stock	17,596

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel

Signatures

Robert J.
Bujarski

12/15/2017

**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) 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 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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