

POLAN MARY LAKE PH D  
Form 4/A  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POLAN MARY LAKE PH D

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)  
4251 MANUELA CT.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2005

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94306

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/02/2005		S		12,097	D	\$ 4.28
							10,833 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/02/2005		S		5,900	D	\$ 4.41
							4,933 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/02/2005		S		3	D	\$ 4.43
							4,930 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/19/2005		A		12,000	A	\$ 0.01
							14,930 <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLAN MARY LAKE PH D 4251 MANUELA CT. PALO ALTO, CA 94306		X		

## Signatures

Paul E. Landers, Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Lake Polan  
Date: 12/27/2005

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) This amended Form 4 is filed to report the inadvertent omission of the report of the sale of 18,000 shares of Common Stock that took place on March 2, 2005, and to amend the overreporting of the amount of securities beneficially owned following that activity.
- (2) In addition to the over-reporting of beneficial ownership as described in the footnote above, this amended Form 4 is filed to correct the inadvertent inclusion of 2,000 shares of Common Stock, which shares were previously reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person through trusts that benefit her children and for which the Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership.

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