

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
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)
 SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	42,038 A	\$ 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
					<u>(1)</u>		

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

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	<u>(6)</u>	03/02/2022	Common Stock	42,038
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.21	12/15/2017		M	29,605	<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2023	Common Stock	29,605
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.57	12/15/2017		M	21,465	<u>(8)</u>	02/24/2024	Common Stock	21,465
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.41	12/15/2017		M	17,596	<u>(9)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock	17,596

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

