

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2010

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2010  
QUIDEL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-10961  
(Commission  
File Number)

94-2573850  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

10165 McKellar Court  
San Diego, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92121  
(Zip Code)  
(858) 552-1100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On February 23, 2010, the Board of Directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company) approved an increase in the annual base salary for Douglas C. Bryant, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer; and, on February 26, 2010, the Compensation Committee approved an increase in the annual base salaries for each of the Company's other executive officers, with all such annual base salary increases effective as of March 1, 2010 (collectively and as set forth on Exhibit 10.1 hereto, the 2010 Annual Base Salaries). The 2010 Annual Base Salaries are set forth on Exhibit 10.1 hereto and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this current report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
10.1	2010 Annual Base Salaries for the Company's Executive Officers, effective as of March 1, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 1, 2010

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: Robert J. Bujarski

Name: Robert J. Bujarski

Its: Senior Vice President, Business

Development and General Counsel

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