BRYANT DOUGLAS C

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *BRYANT DOUGLAS C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Y Officer (give title Other (specific below) President & CEO		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		A	20,249 (1)	A	\$0	300,347 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	10,039 (3)	D	\$ 45.1	290,308	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRYANT DOUGLAS C							
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 200	\mathbf{Y}		President & CFO				

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 **Signatures**

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Douglas C. 02/20/2018 **Bryant**

> **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).
- Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with full achievement of performance metrics associated with **(1)** performance-based restricted stock units awarded on 2/15/2017.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned prior to this transaction included an additional 759 shares due to the Reporting **(2)** Person's purchase of shares pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax (3) withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of performance-based restricted stock units.

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