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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Thomas D

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

(Check all applicable)

29890 TANYA TRAIL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2018

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

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/15/2018		M	7,800	A	\$ 14.43	61,758	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2018		M	7,800	A	\$ 15.73	69,558	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2018		S	15,600	D	\$ 70.12 (1)	53,958	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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 14.43	08/15/2018		M	7,800	05/10/2012	05/10/2021	Common Stock	7,8
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 15.73	08/15/2018		M	7,800	05/15/2013	05/15/2022	Common Stock	7,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Thomas D 29890 TANYA TRAIL

X

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D. Brown

08/17/2018

**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).

The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$70.12 per share, with a range of \$69.94 to \$70.36. Upon request, the

(1) 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.

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