

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BRYANT DOUGLAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10165 MCKELLAR COURT  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2012

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                         | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Am Num Sha |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option         | \$ 15.19                     | 03/02/2012       | A               | 120,393  | (1)              | 03/02/2022      | Common Stock | 12         |
| Restricted Stock Units (Converted) | (2)                          | 03/02/2012       | A               | 21,216   | (3)              | (4)             | Common Stock | 21         |
| Restricted Stock Units (Premium)   | (2)                          | 03/02/2012       | A               | 6,364  | (5)              | (4)             | Common Stock | 6          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| BRYANT DOUGLAS C<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Douglas C. Bryant  
 03/06/2012

\*\*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) 60,196 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2014. 30,098 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2015. 30,099 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2016.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, March 2, 2012.
- (4) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of a percentage of the reporting persons 2011 cash bonus pursuant to the 2011 Employee Deferred Bonus Compensation Program.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, March 2, 2013.

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