

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2014

**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): January 15, 2014**

**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**

**92121**

**San Diego, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-1100**

**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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 15, 2014, Quidel Corporation (the Company) presented at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California. The presentation was webcast on the Company's website. During the presentation, the Company announced the following preliminary results for its year ended December 31, 2013: revenues of approximately \$175 million, research and development expenses of \$34 million to \$35 million and sales and marketing expenses of \$33 million to \$34 million. These results are based on the Company's preliminary financial analysis and remain subject to audit by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this current report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

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

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Presentation, dated January 15, 2014.

**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: January 15, 2014

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Randall J. Steward  
Name: Randall J. Steward  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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