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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McLeod Scot M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
10165 MCKELLAR COURT	(Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2010	Director 10% Owned Selection Other (special below) SVP - Operations			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ch Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/30/2010	A	10,770 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	39,348	D
Common Stock	03/30/2010	D	4,783 (2)	D	\$ 14.18	34,565	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)

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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

McLeod Scot M

10165 MCKELLAR COURT **SVP** - Operations

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Scot M. 04/01/2010 McLeod

> **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) Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with the Company's 2007 Long Term Performance Plan.
- Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with Company's withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the lapse of restrictions on Reporting Person's performance stock award.

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