

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUECHLER KENNETH F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
 SUITE 200

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	417 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 9,789	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	05/05/2015		A	1,756			(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,756
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(2)	05/05/2015		A	351			05/05/2016	(4)	Common Stock	351
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(2)	05/05/2015		A	962			05/05/2016	(5)	Common Stock	962
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.86	05/05/2015		A	7,021			05/05/2016	05/05/2025	Common Stock	7,021

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUECHLER KENNETH F 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X			

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Kenneth F. Buechler

05/06/2015

 **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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- (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, May 5, 2015.
- (4) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors.

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- (5) The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (i) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2016 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 5, 2016.

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