QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRYANT DOUGLAS C** Issuer Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, 02/19/2016 below) **SUITE 200** President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common P 02/19/2016 13.91 3,700 Α 254,293 ⁽²⁾ D Stock (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Person

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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BRYANT DOUGLAS C 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Douglas C.
Bryant
02/23/2016

**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 purchase price for these transactions was \$13.91 per share, with a range of \$13.87 to \$13.98 per share. Upon (1) request, the 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 purchased at each separate price.
- (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned following this transaction include an additional 1,189 shares due to the Reporting Person's purchase of shares pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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