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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Brown Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

05/17/2016

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

29890 TANYA TRAIL

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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	Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				
			Code V	/ (A) (	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2016	A	3,186 (2)	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	3,1
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(1)	05/17/2016	A	637 (2)	(2)(4)	(2)(4)	Common Stock	63
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(1)	05/17/2016	A	962	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	96
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.74	05/17/2016	A	7,021	05/17/2017	05/17/2026	Common Stock	7,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown Thomas D						
29890 TANYA TRAIL	X					
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048						

## **Signatures**

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D.
Brown
05/19/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director (2) service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors. Vested restricted stock units may be deferred, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 17, 2016.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on May 17, 2017.

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