STEWARD RANDALL J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEWARD RANDALL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,

SUITE 200

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ 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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

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

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

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

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

02/15/2018

7,593 A (1)

\$0 31,504 D

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEWARD RANDALL J 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Randall J. Steward 02/20/2018

**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 full achievement of performance metrics associated with performance-based restricted stock units awarded on 2/15/2017.

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