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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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 Strobeck Matthew Issuer Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12544 HIGH BLUFF 05/15/2018 below) DRIVE, SUITE 200 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(State)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2018		M	108 (1) A \$ 0	3,638 (2) (3)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2018		A	1,661	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,661	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner rune, runess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Strobeck Matthew 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X				

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Matthew W. Strobeck 05/17/2018

**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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- In addition to the these shares, the reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 30,445 shares held by Birchview Fund, LLC in his capacity as the CEO of such entity. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Birchview Fund, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- In addition to the these shares, the reporting person is custodian under the Uniform Gift to Minor Act for 13,100 shares held by four of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common Stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on May 15, 2019.

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