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| February 17, 2017 | | | | | | | PPROVAL | |
| UNITED | | CURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | 3235-0287 | |
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| Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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 BRYANT DOUGLAS C | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) (First) (| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec | | eck all applicabl | k all applicable) | | | |
| 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIV SUITE 200 | $\frac{15}{2017}$ —x | | | below) | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 | | | | | Person | | eporting | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-I | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | Code V | Amount | (A)or(D) Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line | e for each class of se | curities benef | Perso | ons who res | or indirectly. pond to the colle ained in this form | | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amoun |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securit |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | d of | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 21.08 | 02/15/2017 | | А | 40,499 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2027 | Common Stock | 40,4 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/15/2017 | | А | 20,250 | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 20,2 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Converted) | (2) | 02/17/2017 | | А | 9,363 | | (4) | (5) | Common Stock | 9,3 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Premium) | (2) | 02/17/2017 | | А | 2,808 | | (6) | (5) | Common Stock | 2,8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BRYANT DOUGLAS C 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 | Х | President & CEO | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Dou Bryant | glas C. | 02 | 2/17/2017 | | | | |
| **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).

20,250 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2019. 10,125 shares will vest on the third
(1) anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2020. 10,124 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2021.

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) 20,250 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2021.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, February 17, 2017.
- (5) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of a percentage of the reporting persons 2016 cash bonus pursuant to the 2016 Employee Deferred Bonus Compensation Plan.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary date of the grant date, February 17, 2018.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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