SCHULER JACK W

Form 4

December 14, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

(First) (Middle)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

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

12/12/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULER JACK W

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed 4 and 3 (A) or | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | Code V M | Amount 8,081 | (D) | Price \$ 23.7 | · · · · · · | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | M | 9,041 | A | \$ 21.07 | 3,371,333 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | M | 7,021 | A | \$ 22.86 | 3,378,354 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | M | 7,021 | A | \$ 15.74 | 3,385,375 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | F | 16,322 | D | \$ 40.01 | 3,369,053 (1) | D | |

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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 23.7 | 12/12/2017 | | M | 8,081 | 05/14/2014 | 05/14/2023 | Common Stock | 8,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 21.07 | 12/12/2017 | | M | 9,041 | 05/06/2015 | 05/06/2024 | Common Stock | 9,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 22.86 | 12/12/2017 | | M | 7,021 | 05/05/2016 | 05/05/2025 | Common Stock | 7,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 15.74 | 12/12/2017 | | M | 7,021 | 05/17/2017 | 05/17/2026 | Common Stock | 7,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting Owner Fame / Fauress | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | | |
| SCHULER JACK W 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 | X | X | | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack W. Schuler 12/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- In addition to the shares reported on this Form 4 as directly owned by the Reporting Person, 65,000 shares are held indirectly by the Reporting Person's spouse, 1,066,428 shares are held indirectly by the Schuler Family Foundation and 523,524 shares are held indirectly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse, the trusts for the benefit of his children, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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