QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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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 *
Bujarski Robert Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)

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

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options	$ 21.08	02/15/2017		A		14,343		(1)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	14,3
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/15/2017		A		7,172		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,1
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	02/17/2017		A		3,646		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	3,6
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(2)	02/17/2017		A		1,094		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bujarski Robert Joseph 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			SVP, Bus Dev & Gen Counsel	

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski	02/17/2017
**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).

(1) 7,172 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2019. 3,586 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 15, 2020. 3,585 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) 7,172 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.

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