

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
Foley Thomas James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2008

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)

Chief Technical Officer

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			
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		37,600	A	\$ 5.85	111,743	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		24,256	D	\$ 16.15	87,487	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		300	D	\$ 16.1514	87,187	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		1,900	D	\$ 16.16	85,287	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		300	D	\$ 16.17	84,987	D	

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Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.18	84,487	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 16.3	80,487	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.31	80,387	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.36	80,087	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.37	79,987	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	877	D	\$ 16.4	79,110	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.422	79,010	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 16.43	77,810	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.45	77,310	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.46	76,910	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.49	76,810	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	886	D	\$ 16.52	75,924	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	25	D	\$ 16.53	75,899	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.54	75,599	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	475	D	\$ 16.55	75,124	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	82	D	\$ 16.56	75,042	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	899	D	\$ 16.57	74,143	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.85	05/01/2008		M	37,600	02/08/2008 11/08/2014	Common Stock 37,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foley Thomas James 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Chief Technical Officer	

Signatures

Michael Beck, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Foley

 **Signature of Reporting Person

05/06/2008

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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