

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Brown Thomas D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
29890 TANYA TRAIL  
(Street)

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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|                                       | Derivative Security |            | Code | V | (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------|---|--|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                       |                     |            |      |   | (A)  | (D)        |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Restricted Stock Units (Converted)    | (1)                 | 05/17/2016 | A    |   | 3,186<br>(2)                                   |            | (2)(3)           | (2)(3)          | Common Stock | 3,186                      |
| Restricted Stock Units (Premium)      | (1)                 | 05/17/2016 | A    |   | 637<br>(2)                                     |            | (2)(4)           | (2)(4)          | Common Stock | 637                        |
| Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant) | (1)                 | 05/17/2016 | A    |   | 962  |            | (4)              | (4)             | Common Stock | 962                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option            | \$ 15.74            | 05/17/2016 | A    |   | 7,021  | 05/17/2017 |                  | 05/17/2026      | Common Stock | 7,021                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Thomas D<br>29890 TANYA TRAIL<br>LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D. Brown  
05/19/2016

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation Common Stock.  
The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director
  - (2) service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors. Vested restricted stock units may be deferred, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.
  - (3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 17, 2016.
  - (4) The restricted stock units vest on May 17, 2017.

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