

Abney Michael Donald Jr.
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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 *
 Abney Michael Donald Jr.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - Distribution

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2019		M	14,807	A \$ 24.68	28,941	D
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S	14,807	D \$ 65 (1)	14,134	D
Common Stock	02/15/2019		S	8,706	D \$ 65 (1)	5,428	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.68	02/14/2019		M	14,807	<u>(2)</u> 01/19/2025	Common Stock	14,807

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abney Michael Donald Jr.
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SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Michael D. Abney

02/19/2019

__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).

The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$65.00 per share, with a range of \$65.00 to \$65.00. Upon request, the

(1) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) 7,404 shares vested on 01/19/2017; 3,702 shares vested on 01/19/2018; and 3,701 shares vested on 01/19/2019.

Remarks:

All transactions reported herein were effected pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.

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