

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BRYANT DOUGLAS C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President & CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/04/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/05/2019		A		3,204 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	297,517	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2019		F		1,588 ⁽²⁾	D	\$59	295,929	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$59.12	02/04/2019		A	37,440	(3)	02/04/2029	Common Stock 37,440	\$0.00	37,440	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/04/2019		A	18,720	(5)	(5)	Common Stock 18,720	\$0.00	18,720	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects release of restricted stock units that were previously reported on a Form 4.
- Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of restricted stock units.
- 18,720 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 4, 2021. 9,360 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 4, 2022. 9,360 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 4, 2023.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- 18,720 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 4, 2023.

Remarks:

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Douglas C. Bryant 02/06/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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