

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person     
Dammeyer Rodney F

(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)  
05/10/2013

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)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/10/2013		M		3,212 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	3,212	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		M		642 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	3,854	D	
Common Stck	05/14/2013		M		2,600 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	6,454 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(3)	05/14/2013		A	2,327	(4) (5)	Common Stock	2,327
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(3)	05/14/2013		A	465	05/14/2014 (5)	Common Stock	465
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.7	05/14/2013		A	8,081	05/14/2014 05/14/2023	Common Stock	8,081
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(3)	05/14/2013		A	371	05/14/2014 (6)	Common Stock	371

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dammeyer Rodney F 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			X	

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Rodney F. Dammeyer

05/16/2013

\_\_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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.

(2) In addition to the shares reported on this Form 4 as directly owned by the Reporting Person, 54,238 shares are held indirectly by the Dammeyer Family Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Dammeyer Family Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, and the inclusion of these shares in this Report should not be deemed an admission of

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beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 14, 2013.
- (5) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (a) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2014 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 14, 2014.

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