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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

(Amendment No. 10)

Quidel Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

74838J101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Larry N. Feinberg

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

50,000

NUMBER OF

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

6

BENEFICIALLY

3,226,557

OWNED BY

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 50,000

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
3,226,557

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
3,276,557

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10
N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11
9.82%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12
IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

6
BENEFICIALLY 2,253,061

OWNED BY

EACH **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
2,253,061

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
2,253,061

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10

N/A
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

6.76%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Associates, LLC

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(a) ..

2

(b) ..

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 0
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

6

BENEFICIALLY 2,561,161

OWNED BY

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
2,561,161

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

2,561,161

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10

N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

7.68%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Investment Management, Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

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3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

653,296

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
653,296

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
653,296

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10
N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11
1.96%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12
CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Institutional Partners, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

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3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

308,100

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
308,100

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
308,100

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10
N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11
0.92%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12
PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Offshore Limited

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

0

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10

N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Ten Fund Master, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

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3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

598,796

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
598,796

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
598,796

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10
N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11
1.80%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12
OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Oracle Investment Management, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Connecticut

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

54,500

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8
54,500

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
54,500

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10
N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11
0.16%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12
EP

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

The Feinberg Family Foundation

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

2

(b) ..

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Connecticut

SOLE VOTING POWER

5
0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

6
BENEFICIALLY

12,100

OWNED BY
EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

12,100

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

12,100

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10

N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

0.04%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

OO

This Amendment No. 10 to Schedule 13G (this "Amendment No. 10") is being filed with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$.001 ("Common Stock") of Quidel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to amend the Schedule 13G filed on April 23, 2001, as previously amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on February 14, 2002, by Amendment No. 2, filed on February 12, 2003, by Amendment No. 3, filed on February 9, 2005, by Amendment No. 4, filed on February 7, 2006, by Amendment No. 5, filed on February 15, 2008, by Amendment No. 6 filed on May 20, 2009, by Amendment No. 7, filed on February 2, 2010, by Amendment No. 8, filed on February 8, 2011, and by Amendment No. 9, filed on February 6, 2012 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13G"), in accordance with the annual amendment requirements. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13G.

Item 4: Ownership:

Item 4 of the Schedule 13G is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Amendment No. 10 are calculated based upon a total of 33,350,305 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 24, 2012, as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012.

The beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons is set forth below. This filing and any future amendments hereto shall not be considered an admission by any of the Reporting Persons that a "group" exists or that any Reporting Person is a beneficial owner of shares beneficially owned by any other Reporting Person named herein.

A.

Larry Feinberg

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,276,557
- (b) Percent of class: 9.82%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 50,000
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,226,557
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 50,000
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,226,557

B.

Oracle Partners, LP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,253,061
- (b) Percent of class: 6.76%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,253,061
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,253,061

C.

Oracle Associates, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,561,161
- (b) Percent of class: 7.68%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,561,161
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,561,161

D.

Oracle Investment Management, Inc.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 653,296
- (b) Percent of class: 1.96%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 653,296
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 653,296

E.

Oracle Institutional Partners, LP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100
- (b) Percent of class: 0.92%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 308,100
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 308,100

F.

Oracle Offshore Limited

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

G.

Oracle Ten Fund Master, LP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 598,796
- (b) Percent of class: 1.80%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 598,796
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 598,796

H.

Oracle Investment Management, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 54,500
- (b) Percent of class: 0.16%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0

- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 54,500
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 54,500

I.

The Feinberg Family Foundation

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 12,100
- (b) Percent of class: 0.04%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 12,100
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,100

Item 10: Certification:

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 11, 2013

/s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Individually

ORACLE PARTNERS, LP
By: ORACLE ASSOCIATES, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Managing Member

ORACLE ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Managing Member

ORACLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, President

ORACLE
INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, LP
By: ORACLE
ASSOCIATES, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Managing
Member

ORACLE OFFSHORE
LIMITED

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Director

ORACLE TEN FUND
MASTER, LP
By: ORACLE
ASSOCIATES, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Managing
Member

ORACLE INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, INC.
EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT PLAN

By: /s/ Aileen Wiate
Aileen Wiate, Trustee

THE FEINBERG FAMILY
FOUNDATION

By: /s/ Larry Feinberg
Larry Feinberg, Trustee

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO
AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO
SCHEDULE 13G WITH RESPECT TO QUIDEL CORPORATION]

