

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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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 *
LANDERS PAUL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2007

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)
Sr. VP - Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/27/2007		M		3,125	A	\$ 3.15	94,580	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2007		M		3,125	A	\$ 3.9375	97,705	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2007		M		1,845	A	\$ 7.5	99,550	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2007		M		382	A	\$ 7.5	99,932	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2007		S		8,477	D	\$ 12	91,455	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.15	03/27/2007		M	3,125	02/28/2007 02/28/2013	Common Stock	3,125
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.9375	03/27/2007		M	3,125	02/28/2007 02/28/2013	Common Stock	3,125
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 7.5	03/27/2007		M	1,845	03/19/2007 03/19/2014	Common Stock	1,845
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.5	03/27/2007		M	382	03/19/2007 03/19/2014	Common Stock	382

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANDERS PAUL E 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201			Sr. VP - Finance	

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul E. Landers
03/29/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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