

PULIDO MARK  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**PULIDO MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 1334

(Street)

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/05/2011**

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)  
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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	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/05/2011		M		8,600	A \$ 5.08	23,530	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/05/2011		S		8,600	D \$ 17.0176 <sup>(2)</sup>	14,930	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/06/2011		M		17,000	A \$ 5.08	31,930	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/06/2011		S		17,000	D \$ 17.0266 <sup>(3)</sup>	14,930	D
Common	10/07/2011		M		10,670	A \$ 5.08	25,600	D

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Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

Common					\$		
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/07/2011	S	10,670	D	17.0407	14,930	D
					<u>(4)</u>		

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)	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.08	10/05/2011		M	8,600	08/21/2003 08/21/2012	Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.08	10/06/2011		M	17,000	08/21/2006 08/21/2012	Common Stock	17
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.08	10/07/2011		M	10,670	08/21/2006 08/21/2012	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PULIDO MARK P.O. BOX 1334 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067		X		

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mark Pulido	10/07/2011
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         \*\*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) All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-established Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

The weighted average purchase price for these transactions was \$17.0176 per share, with a range of \$17.00 to \$17.11 per share. Upon

(2) request, the 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 purchased at each separate price.

The weighted average purchase price for these transactions was \$17.0266 per share, with a range of \$17.00 to \$17.15 per share. Upon

(3) request, the 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 purchased at each separate price.

The weighted average purchase price for these transactions was \$17.0407 per share, with a range of \$17.00 to \$17.1243 per share. Upon

(4) request, the 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 purchased at each separate price.

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