

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 *
TAMERIUS JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,
SUITE 200

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Strat & Ext Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Num of Sh |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 15.4 | 02/10/2016 | A | 32,846 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/10/2016 | Common Stock | 32,8 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 02/10/2016 | A | 4,485 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 4,4 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

TAMERIUS JOHN
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Strat & Ext Affairs

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John
Tamerius

02/12/2016

 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) 16,424 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2018. 8,211 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 8,211 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2020.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) 2,243 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2018. 1,121 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2019. 1,121 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 10, 2020.

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