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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(d)			

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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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
              7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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50,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,226,557
AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
F THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
ORTING PERSON*

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 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)
 SEC USE ONLY
3
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4
 Delaware
               SOLE VOTING POWER
              5
               0
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 2,253,061
OWNED BY
EACH
              7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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K	EPORTING
ΡI	ERSON 0
W	VITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 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*
1(	
	N/A PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
11	l .
	6.76% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
12	2
	PN

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 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1
 Oracle Associates, LLC
 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
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 2,561,161
OWNED BY
EACH
              7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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REPORTING

0 **PERSON** 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\*

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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)
 SEC USE ONLY
3
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4
 Delaware
               SOLE VOTING POWER
              5
               0
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
              6
BENEFICIALLY
               653,296
OWNED BY
EACH
              7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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REF	PORTING	
PER	RSON	0
WIT		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	653,296
A	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
<b>9</b> 6	53,296	
C	CHECK BOX IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
10 N	N/A	
P	PERCENT OF C	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
<b>11</b> 1	.96%	
Т	YPE OF REPO	RTING PERSON*
<b>12</b>	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)
 SEC USE ONLY
3
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4
 Delaware
               SOLE VOTING POWER
              5
               0
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
              6
BENEFICIALLY
               308,100
OWNED BY
```

**7**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPC	RTING
PERS	ON 0
WITE	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 308,100
AG	GREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
<b>9</b> 308	,100
СН	ECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
10 N/A	A
PE	RCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
<b>11</b> 0.9	2%
TY	PE OF REPORTING PERSON*
<b>12</b> 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
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
              6
BENEFICIALLY
               0
OWNED BY
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**7**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

RE	EPORTING
PE	ERSON 0
<b>W</b> ]	ITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 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)
 SEC USE ONLY
3
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4
 Cayman Islands
               SOLE VOTING POWER
              5
               0
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
              6
BENEFICIALLY
               598,796
OWNED BY
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**7**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

RE	PORTING
PE	RSON 0
W]	TH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 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	00

# CUSIP No. <u>74838J101</u> 13GPage <u>9</u> of <u>14</u> Pages 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 SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES** 6 **BENEFICIALLY** 54,500 OWNED BY

**7**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

RE	EPORTING
PE	ERSON 0
W	ITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 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
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
              6
BENEFICIALLY
               12,100
OWNED BY
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**7**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

RE	PORTING
PE	RSON 0
W]	TH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>8</b> 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	00

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. <u>Larry Feinberg</u>

(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

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:

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(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0		
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,561,16	1	
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0		
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	2,561,161	
D. (a) Amount beneficially owned: 653,296	Oracle Investment Management, Inc.	
(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. (a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
<ul><li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li><li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li></ul>	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
<ul><li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li><li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li><li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li></ul>	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
<ul> <li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li> <li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li> <li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li> <li>(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0</li> </ul>	Oracle Institutional Partners, LP	
<ul> <li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li> <li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li> <li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li> <li>(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0</li> <li>(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 308,100</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li> <li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li> <li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li> <li>(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0</li> <li>(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 308,100</li> <li>(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>(a) Amount beneficially owned: 308,100</li> <li>(b) Percent of class: 0.92%</li> <li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li> <li>(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0</li> <li>(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 308,100</li> <li>(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0</li> </ul>		

(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. <u>Oracle Investment Management, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan</u> (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
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(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. <u>The Feinberg Family Foundation</u> (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]