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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> DAMMEY	1	U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/03/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
	65 MCKELLAR COURT (Street) N DIEGO, CA 92121			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAMMEYER RODNEY F 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Paul E. Landers, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney F. Dammeyer 02/07/2006								
<u>**</u> Signature of Report	Date							
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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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