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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

03/27/2017

1(b).

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POLAN MARY LAKE PH D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner			
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200			03/27/2017			Officer (give title below) Other (below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

or

Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

9,331

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

9,331

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Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 13.97	03/27/2017		M	9,331	05/07/2008	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
POLAN MARY LAKE PH D 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X				

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mary Lake Polan, Ph.D. 03/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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