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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown Thomas D Issuer Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 29890 TANYA TRAIL 05/25/2018 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

(Stata)

| (City) | (State) | 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed 4 and 5 (A) or | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2018 | | Code V M | Amount 16,002 | (D) | Price \$ 11.96 | 69,960 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2018 | | M | 14,449 | A | \$ 13.25 | 84,409 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2018 | | S | 30,451 | D | \$ 61.34 (1) | 53,958 | D | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qua Stock Op | \$ 11.96 | 05/25/2018 | | M | 16 | 5,002 | 05/12/2010 | 05/12/2019 | Common Stock | 16 |
| Non-Qua Stock Op | \$ 13.25 | 05/25/2018 | | M | 14 | ,449 | 05/12/2011 | 05/12/2020 | Common Stock | 14 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| ·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brown Thomas D | | | | | | | |
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| LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D.

Brown
05/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$61.34 per share, with a range of \$61.065 to \$61.81. Upon request, the

(1) 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 sold at each separate price.

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