

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LANDERS PAUL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10165 MCKELLAR COURT  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP - Finance and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                                               | A \$ 3.15                                                                                     | 92,274                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | S                              | 100                                                               | D \$ 13.19                                                                                    | 92,174                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,025                                                             | A \$ 3.15                                                                                     | 95,199                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | S                              | 3,025                                                             | D \$ 13.2                                                                                     | 92,174                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,125                                                             | A \$ 3.94                                                                                     | 95,299                                                   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |                       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 3,125 | D | \$ 13.2  | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 4,345 | A | \$ 3.99  | 96,519                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 4,345 | D | \$ 13.2  | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 1,906 | A | \$ 3.99  | 94,080                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 1,906 | D | \$ 13.2  | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 2,964 | A | \$ 7.5   | 95,138                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 2,964 | D | \$ 13.2  | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 200   | A | \$ 7.5   | 92,374                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 13.21 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 100   | A | \$ 7.5   | 92,274                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 13.22 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 265   | A | \$ 7.5   | 92,439                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 265   | D | \$ 13.23 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 135   | A | \$ 7.5   | 92,309                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 135   | D | \$ 13.23 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 787   | A | \$ 7.5   | 92,961                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 787   | D | \$ 13.24 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 4,513 | A | \$ 3.7   | 96,687                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | S | 4,513 | D | \$ 13.24 | 92,174                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2007 | M | 7,987 | A | \$ 3.7   | 100,161               | D |
|              | 02/12/2007 | S | 7,987 | D |          | 92,174 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

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Common Stock \$ 13.25

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)                                | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                             |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 3.15                                                | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                |     | 11/28/2006                                               | 02/28/2013      | Common Stock                                                | 10                         |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 3.15                                                | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,025                              |     | 11/28/2006                                               | 02/28/2013      | Common Stock                                                | 3,025                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 3.94                                                | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,125                              |     | 11/28/2006                                               | 02/28/2013      | Common Stock                                                | 3,125                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 3.99                                                | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,345                              |     | 01/14/2007                                               | 04/14/2013      | Common Stock                                                | 4,345                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 3.99                                                | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,906                              |     | 01/14/2007                                               | 04/14/2013      | Common Stock                                                | 1,906                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,964                              |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      | Common Stock                                                | 2,964                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 200                                |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      | Common Stock                                                | 200                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      | Common Stock                                                | 100                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 265                                |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      | Common Stock                                                | 265                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 135                                |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      | Common Stock                                                | 135                        |
|                                            | \$ 7.5                                                 | 02/12/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 787                                |     | 12/19/2006                                               | 03/19/2014      |                                                             | 787                        |

|                            |        |            |   |       |            |            |  |              |     |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--|--------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option |        |            |   |       |            |            |  | Common Stock |     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 3.7 | 02/12/2007 | M | 4,513 | 01/21/2007 | 07/21/2014 |  | Common Stock | 4,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 3.7 | 02/12/2007 | M | 7,987 | 01/21/2007 | 07/21/2014 |  | Common Stock | 7,9 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| LANDERS PAUL E<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201 |               |           | Sr. VP -<br>Finance and<br>Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Paul E. Landers                      02/14/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The transactions reported herein were pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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