

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
**SCHULER JACK W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/20/2013**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M		9,331 A \$ 9.93	3,324,384	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M		9,331 A \$ 13.97	3,333,715	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M		12,154 A \$ 16.25	3,345,869	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M		16,002 A \$ 11.96	3,361,871	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M		14,449 A \$ 13.25	3,376,320	D
	12/20/2013		M		7,800 A	3,384,120	D

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Common Stock						\$ 14.43		
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	7,800	A	\$ 15.73	3,391,920	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		F	37,713	D	\$ 27.54	3,354,207 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.93	12/20/2013		M	9,331	05/07/2007 05/17/2016	Common Stock 9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.97	12/20/2013		M	9,331	05/07/2008 05/07/2017	Common Stock 9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.25	12/20/2013		M	12,154	05/12/2009 05/22/2018	Common Stock 12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.96	12/20/2013		M	16,002	05/12/2010 05/12/2019	Common Stock 16
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.25	12/20/2013		M	14,449	05/12/2011 05/12/2020	Common Stock 14
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.43	12/20/2013		M	7,800	05/10/2012 05/10/2021	Common Stock 7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.73	12/20/2013		M	7,800	05/15/2013 05/15/2022	Common Stock 7,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

SCHULER JACK W  
10165 MCKELLAR COURT      X      X  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack Schuler      12/24/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) In addition to the shares reported on this Form 4 as directly owned by the Reporting Person, 65,000 shares are held indirectly by the Reporting Person's spouse, 941,961 shares are held indirectly by the Schuler Family Foundation and 683,843 shares are held indirectly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse and the trusts for the benefit of his children, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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