

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Foley Thomas James

(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)
05/02/2008

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)

Chief Technical Officer

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	05/02/2008		M		17,955 A \$ 5.85	92,098	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		M		6,500 A \$ 5.85	98,598	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		1,555 D \$ 16.3	97,043	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		1,800 D \$ 16.31	95,243	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S		200 D \$ 16.32	95,043	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.33	94,643	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 16.34	94,043	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.35	93,843	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.36	93,643	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.37	93,243	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.38	92,843	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.39	91,843	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.4	91,443	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 16.41	90,843	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.42	90,343	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.43	89,343	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.44	87,843	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,091	D	\$ 16.45	86,752	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.455	86,552	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 16.46	83,852	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.465	83,752	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 16.47	81,852	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.475	81,752	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	709	D	\$ 16.48	81,043	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.485	80,843	D
	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.49	80,643	D

Common
Stock

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	Am or Num of S
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.85	05/02/2008		M	17,955	02/08/2008 11/08/2014	Common Stock	17	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.85	05/02/2008		M	6,500	02/08/2008 11/08/2014	Common Stock	6,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foley Thomas James 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Chief Technical Officer	

Signatures

Michael Beck, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Foley
Date: 05/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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