

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 *
Brown Thomas D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
29890 TANYA TRAIL
(Street)

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/27/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2012 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$ 9.93 |
| | | | | | | | 22,897 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2012 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 17.3105 |
| | | | | | | | 18,897 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 5,331 | A | \$ 9.93 |
| | | | | | | | 24,228 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | S | | 5,331 | D | \$ 17.3107 |
| | | | | | | | 18,897 ⁽³⁾ |

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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 9.93 | 11/27/2012 | | D | 4,000 | 05/17/2007 05/16/2016 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 9.93 | 11/29/2012 | | D | 5,331 | 05/17/2007 05/16/2016 | Common Stock | 5,331 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Thomas D 29890 TANYA TRAIL LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 | | X | | |

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D. Brown 11/29/2012

__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) Reflects vesting of 2,469 prior restricted stock units, which were not previously reported on Table I on a Form 4 filed on May 17, 2012. The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$17.31054 per share, with a range of \$17.25 to \$17.39 per share. Upon request, the 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.
- (3) The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$17.31074 per share, with a range of \$17.29 to \$17.37 per share. Upon request, the Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a

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