QUIDEL CORP /DE/ Form 4

### March 04, 2011 FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Scholl David R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1055 EAST STATE STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

03/02/2011

Senior Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

ATHENS, OH 45701

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12.63	03/02/2011	A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2021	Common Stock	25,0

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

## **Reporting Owners**

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Scholl David R. 1055 EAST STATE STREET ATHENS, OH 45701			Senior Vice President					

# **Signatures**

(Instr. 3)

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for David R.

Scholl 03/04/2011

\*\*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) 12,500 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2013. 6,250 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2014. 6,250 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, March 2, 2015.

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