QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEWARD RANDALL J

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

SUITE 200

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2015

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

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

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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)	on(A) or Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pric		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)	
Common Stock	10/24/2015		A	8,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,483	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2015		F	3,006 (2)	D	\$ 17.97	6,477	D		
Common Stock	10/24/2015		A	7,000 (1)	A	\$0	13,477	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	ımber Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(1) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEWARD RANDALL J 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Randall J. Steward

10/27/2015

**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 prior restricted stock units award which was previously reported on a Form 4.
- (2) Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of restricted stock units.

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