QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAMERIUS JOHN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Strat & Ext Affairs			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date, if Transaction Code			cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		(A) or Code V Amount (D) Pr				Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	480 (1)	A	\$0	27,334	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		F	161 (2)	D	\$ 16.22	27,173	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		A	225 (3)	A	\$ 0	27,398	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F	82 (2)	D	\$ 15.57	27,316	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)

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						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAMERIUS JOHN 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

SVP, Strat & Ext Affairs

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John Tamerius

02/26/2016

**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) Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with Company's 2014 Long-Term Equity Incentive Program.
- (2) The disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Company's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon vesting of the restricted stock award.
- (3) Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with the Company's 2013 Long-Term Equity Incentive Program.

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