

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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July 30, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 30, 2003**

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-10961
(Commission
File Number)

94-2573850
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10165 McKellar Court
San Diego, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92121
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(858) 552-1100

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release, dated July 30, 2003, reporting Quidel Corporation's financial results for the second fiscal quarter of 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 30, 2003, Quidel Corporation (the Company) issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for its second fiscal quarter of 2003. A copy of the news release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 30, 2003

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul E. Landers
Paul E. Landers
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Secretary

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