

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Foley Thomas James

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10165 MCKELLAR COURT  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2008

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)  
Chief Technical Officer

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/22/2008		M		49,351	A	\$ 5.85
Common Stock	05/22/2008		D		5,852	D	\$ 16.1
Common Stock	05/22/2008		D		2,700	D	\$ 16.1075
Common Stock	05/22/2008		D		5,402	D	\$ 16.11
Common Stock	05/22/2008		D		3,700	D	\$ 16.12

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Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	3,471	D	\$ 16.13	106,190	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	900	D	\$ 16.14	105,290	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	700	D	\$ 16.15	104,590	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	100	D	\$ 16.155	104,490	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	400	D	\$ 16.1575	104,090	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	200	D	\$ 16.16	103,890	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	500	D	\$ 16.17	103,390	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	1,200	D	\$ 16.18	102,190	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	2,600	D	\$ 16.19	99,590	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	400	D	\$ 16.2	99,190	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	2,300	D	\$ 16.2075	96,890	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	200	D	\$ 16.21	96,690	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	1,600	D	\$ 16.22	95,090	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	1,030	D	\$ 16.23	94,060	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	700	D	\$ 16.24	93,360	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008	D	100	D	\$ 16.245	93,260	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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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 Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.85	05/22/2008		M		49,351	05/08/2008 11/08/2014	Common Stock	49

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foley Thomas James 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Chief Technical Officer	

## Signatures

Michael Beck, attorney-in-fact for Thomas James Foley  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/27/2008

\*\*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).

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