

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITS MARK W

(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)  
02/25/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 22.21                     | 02/25/2013       | A          | 34,539   |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 02/25/2023      | Common Stock | 34,539                     |
| Restricted Stock Units     | (2)                          | 02/25/2013       | A          | 1,575  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 1,575                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| SMITS MARK W<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               |           | SVP-Commercial Operations |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mark W. Smits

03/27/2013

\*\*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) 17,270 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2015. 8,635 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2016. 8,634 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) 787 shares will vest on the second anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2015. 394 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2016. 394 shares will vest on the fourth anniversary date of the grant date, February 25, 2017.

### Remarks:

This amended Form 4 is being filed to correct the number of derivative securities acquired by the reporting person, the related

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