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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

29890 TANYA TRAIL

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

02/22/2019

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | 02/22/2019 | | M | 8,081 | A | \$ 23.7 | 62,039 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2019 | | M | 9,041 | A | \$ 21.07 | 71,080 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2019 | | S | 17,122 | D | \$ 67.53 (1) | 53,958 | 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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 23.7 | 02/22/2019 | | M | 8,081 | 05/14/2014 | 05/14/2023 | Common Stock | 8,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 21.07 | 02/22/2019 | | M | 9,041 | 05/06/2015 | 05/06/2024 | Common Stock | 9,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D. Brown

**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).

The weighted average sale price for these transactions was \$67.53 per share, with a range of \$67.16 to \$67.98. Upon request, the

(1) Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

02/26/2019

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