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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): December 7, 2018

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 0-10961 94-2573850

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200

San Diego, California

92130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-1100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate b	oox below if the Form 8-K	filing is intended	to simultaneousl	y satisfy the f	filing obligation of
the Registrant under any	y of the following provisi	ons (see General Ir	struction A.2. be	elow):	

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check

mark whether the

registrant is an

emerging growth

company as

defined in as

defined in Rule

405 of the

Securities Act of

1933 (§230.405

of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 7, 2018, the Company issued a press release providing the Company's comments on a California State Court ruling in the Company's ongoing litigation with Beckman Coulter Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this current report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 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. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Press release,

99.1 dated

December

7, 2018

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: December 7, 2018 QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert Bujarski Name: Robert Bujarski

Its: SVP, Business Development and General Counsel