

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Brown Thomas D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
29890 TANYA TRAIL  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	471 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 19,870	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	05/05/2015		A		2,193		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	2,193
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(2)	05/05/2015		A		438		05/05/2016	(4)	Common Stock	438
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(2)	05/05/2015		A		962		05/05/2016	(5)	Common Stock	962
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.86	05/05/2015		A		7,021		05/05/2016	05/05/2025	Common Stock	7,021

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Thomas D 29890 TANYA TRAIL LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048		X		

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D. Brown 05/06/2015

\_\_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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on the date of the grant, May 5, 2015.
- (4) The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors.

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- (5) The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (i) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2016 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 5, 2016.

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