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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Strobeck Matthew</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 200 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2019		M		1,661 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	5,299 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	

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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(4)	05/14/2019		A		875		(5)(6)	(5)(6)	Common Stock	875	\$0.00	875	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(4)	05/14/2019		A		262		(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Common Stock	262	\$0.00	262	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(4)	05/14/2019		A		2,100		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,100	\$0.00	2,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects release of restricted stock units that were previously reported on Form 4.
- In addition to these shares, the reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 30,445 shares held by Birchview Fund, LLC in his capacity as the CEO of such entity. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Birchview Fund, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- In addition to these shares, the reporting person is custodian under the Uniform Gift to Minor Act of 16,630 shares held by four of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- 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. Vested restricted stock units may be deferred, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.
- The restricted stock units vest on the date of the grant, May 14, 2019.
- The restricted stock units vest on May 14, 2020.

Remarks:

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-
in-fact for Matthew W. 05/16/2019
Strobeck

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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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