STEWARD RANDALL J

Form 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STEWARD RANDALL J Issuer Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, 02/22/2019 below) **SUITE 200** Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquii | red, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2019 | | Code V M | Amount 39,103 | (D) | Price \$ 23.41 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 58,562 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2019 | | S | 39,103 | D | \$ 67.5002 | 19,459 | 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) | Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDeriva any Code Securit (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquir or Disp (D) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | Expiration I (Month/Day | 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 Sh | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 23.41 | 02/22/2019 | | M | 39,103 | 3 (2) | 02/05/2025 | Common Stock | 39,1 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEWARD RANDALL J 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Randall J. Steward

02/26/2019

**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 \$67.5002 per share, with a range of \$67.16 to \$68.095. 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.
- (2) 19,552 shares vested on 02/05/2017; 9,776 shares vested on 02/25/2018; 9,775 shares vested on 02/05/2019.

Remarks:

All transactions reported herein were effected pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 trading plan.

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