

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |   |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â McLeod Scot M                           |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]                            |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                  |
|   |          | 07/02/2007                           |  |   |
| 10165 MCKELLAR COURT                      |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)            |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                    |
| SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121                     |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)   |
|   |          |                                      | Sr. VP - Operations                                |   |
|   |          |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 41,287  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|                            |       |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Incentive Stock Option     | Â (1) | 03/19/2014 | Common Stock | 4,688  | \$ 7.5   | D                 | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option     | Â (2) | 03/21/2016 | Common Stock | 7,781  | \$ 12.23 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | Â (3) | 03/21/2016 | Common Stock | 469    | \$ 12.23 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| McLeod Scot M<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. VP - Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, Attorney-in-Fact for Scot M. McLeod 07/12/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The original grant for these options was for 11,352 shares. The grant date was 03/19/2004, and the vesting schedule is over four (4) years as follows: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and quarterly thereafter. As of the date hereof, 6,664 options have been exercised.

(2) The original grant for these options was for 9,906 shares. The grant date was 03/21/2006, and the vesting schedule is over four (4) years as follows: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and quarterly thereafter. As of the date hereof, 2,125 options have been exercised.

(3) The original grant for these options was for 1,094 shares. The grant date was 03/21/2006, and the vesting schedule is over four (4) years as follows: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and quarterly thereafter. As of the date hereof, 625 options have been exercised.

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