

SCHULER JACK W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHULER JACK W

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)

12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE,  
SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2017

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		8,081 A \$ 23.7	3,362,292	D
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		9,041 A \$ 21.07	3,371,333	D
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		7,021 A \$ 22.86	3,378,354	D
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M		7,021 A \$ 15.74	3,385,375	D
Common Stock	12/12/2017		F		16,322 D \$ 40.01	3,369,053 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.7	12/12/2017		M	8,081	05/14/2014 05/14/2023	Common Stock	8,081
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.07	12/12/2017		M	9,041	05/06/2015 05/06/2024	Common Stock	9,041
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.86	12/12/2017		M	7,021	05/05/2016 05/05/2025	Common Stock	7,021
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.74	12/12/2017		M	7,021	05/17/2017 05/17/2026	Common Stock	7,021

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHULER JACK W 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X	X		

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack W. Schuler  
12/14/2017

\*\*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) In addition to the shares reported on this Form 4 as directly owned by the Reporting Person, 65,000 shares are held indirectly by the Reporting Person's spouse, 1,066,428 shares are held indirectly by the Schuler Family Foundation and 523,524 shares are held indirectly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse, the trusts for the benefit of his children, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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