

Russell Edward Keith
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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 *
 Russell Edward Keith

(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
 QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 S.V.P., N.A. Commercial Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | A | 7,171 (1) | \$ 0 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | F | 2,471 (2) | \$ 45.1 | D | D |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2018 | | A | 3,646 (3) | \$ 0 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2018 | | F | 1,175 (4) | \$ 45.87 | D | D |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2018 | | A | 364 (3) | \$ 0 | A | D |

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Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of performance-based restricted stock units.

(3) Reflects vesting of restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.

(4) Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with the Issuer's withholding of common shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of common shares upon release of restricted stock units.

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