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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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

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

12/20/2013

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

> 7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	9,331	A	\$ 9.93	3,324,384	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	9,331	A	\$ 13.97	3,333,715	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	12,154	A	\$ 16.25	3,345,869	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	16,002	A	\$ 11.96	3,361,871	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2013		M	14,449	A	\$ 13.25	3,376,320	D	
	12/20/2013		M	7,800	A		3,384,120	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 14.43		
Common Stock	12/20/2013	M	7,800	A	\$ 15.73	3,391,920	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013	F	37,713	D	\$ 27.54	3,354,207 (1)	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.93	12/20/2013		M		9,331	05/07/2007	05/17/2016	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.97	12/20/2013		M		9,331	05/07/2008	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.25	12/20/2013		M		12,154	05/12/2009	05/22/2018	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.96	12/20/2013		M		16,002	05/12/2010	05/12/2019	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.25	12/20/2013		M		14,449	05/12/2011	05/12/2020	Common Stock	14
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.43	12/20/2013		M		7,800	05/10/2012	05/10/2021	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.73	12/20/2013		M		7,800	05/15/2013	05/15/2022	Common Stock	7,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Mauress	

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack Schuler 12/24/2013

**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).

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, 941,961 shares are held indirectly by the Schuler Family Foundation and 683,843 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 and the trusts for the benefit of his children, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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