

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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