

PULIDO MARK  
Form 4  
May 12, 2011

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PULIDO MARK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 1334

(Street)

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                          |                                                                |                                                                |

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|                                             | Derivative<br>Security |            |      | or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |        |     |                     |                    |                 |                         |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                                             |                        |            | Code | V                                                | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Am<br>or<br>Num<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option               | \$ 14.43               | 05/10/2011 | A    |                                                  | 10,239 |     | 05/10/2012          | 05/10/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 10                      |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(Equity Grant) | <u>(1)</u>             | 05/10/2011 | A    |                                                  | 3,413  |     | 05/10/2012          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 3,                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PULIDO MARK<br>P.O. BOX 1334<br>RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mark Pulido 05/12/2011

          \*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 10, 2012.

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