

Abney Michael Donald Jr.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Abney Michael Donald Jr.

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/29/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - Distribution

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Transaction(s) Price		
			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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.85	01/29/2018	A	2,970					01/29/2021	01/29/2028	Common Stock	2,970
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2018	A	2,970					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,970

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abney Michael Donald Jr. 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			SVP - Distribution	

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Michael D. Abney, Jr. 01/31/2018

__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 (1) share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (2) 2,970 shares will vest on the third anniversary date of the grant date, January 29, 2021.

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