QUIDEL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 07, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2006

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-10961 (Commission File Number)

94-2573850 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10165 McKellar Court San Diego, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92121 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-1100

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

	heck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of e following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
o	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02	Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of
Principal Officers.	

On February 2, 2006, the Board of Directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company) appointed Jack W. Schuler and Rod F. Dammeyer to the Company s Board, effective as of February 3, 2006, and increased the size of the Company s Board from seven to nine pursuant to the Company s Bylaws. Neither Mr. Schuler nor Mr. Dammeyer has yet been appointed to serve on any Board committees, although in the future either or both of them may be appointed to serve on one or more committees. A copy of the Company s press release announcing the appointments of Mr. Schuler and Mr. Dammeyer is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

There are no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which either Mr. Schuler or Mr. Dammeyer was selected as a director of the Company. Neither Mr. Schuler nor Mr. Dammeyer has any relationship or related transaction with the Company that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Item 9.01

The following exhibit is filed with this current report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated February 7, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 7, 2006

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul E. Landers Name: Paul E. Landers

Its: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press release, dated February 7, 2006.			

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