

POLAN MARY LAKE PH D  
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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 \*  
POLAN MARY LAKE PH D

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)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 12,750                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 5.44                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 9,331                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 9.93                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 18,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | G <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 4,081                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 0                              |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 5.44                                                | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 12,750                                                                                  | 05/26/2005 05/26/2014                                    | Common Stock 12                                             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 9.93                                                | 12/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,331                                                                                   | 05/17/2007 05/17/2016                                    | Common Stock 9                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POLAN MARY LAKE PH D<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mary Lake Polan 12/10/2012

\_\_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) This transaction involved gifts of securities by the reporting person to her children.

This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to a trust for the benefit of her grandchildren. The reporting person (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Mark lake Polan Grandchildren's Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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