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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Russell Edward Keith			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/12/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200				(Check all applicable)				
SAN DIEGO	(Street) D, CA 9	2130		Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP-Global Commercial Ops			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
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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)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Russell Edward Keith 12544 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Â	Â	SVP-Global Commercial Ops	Â		
Signatures						
Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact Russell	К.	10/14/2015				
**Signature of Reporting Pe		Date				
Explanation of Res	ponses	5:				

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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