

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**POLAN MARY LAKE PH D**

CIK: **1187716**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-10961** | Film No.: **13853053**

Mailing Address

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### ISSUER

**QUIDEL CORP /DE/**

CIK: **353569** | IRS No.: **942573850** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **2835** In vitro & in vivo diagnostic substances

Business Address

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>POLAN MARY LAKE PH D</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/14/2013</b>			
10165 MCKELLAR COURT			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121						
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2013		M		2,600 (1)	A	\$ 0	20,130	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	05/14/2013		A		847		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	847	\$ 0	847	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	(2)	05/14/2013		A		254		05/14/2014	(4)	Common Stock	254	\$ 0	254	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$23.7	05/14/2013		A		8,081		05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Common Stock	8,081	\$ 0	8,081	D	

Restricted Stock Units (Equit Grant)	(2)	05/14/2013	<u>A</u>	371	05/14/2014	(5)	Common Stock	371	\$ 0	371	D	
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
2. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
3. The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 14, 2013.
4. The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors.
5. The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of (a) immediately prior to the annual meeting of Quidel Corporation's stockholders in 2014 or (b) on the first anniversary of the grant date or May 14, 2014.

**Signatures**

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Mary Lake Polan

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/16/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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