

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 14, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LANDERS PAUL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. V.P., CFO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	09/12/2006		M	34,375 A	\$ 3.15 126,549	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		S	34,375 D	\$ 12 92,174	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		M	2,875 A	\$ 3.9375 95,049	D	
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.15	09/12/2006		M	34,375	11/28/2005 02/28/2013	Common Stock 34,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.15	09/12/2006		M	9,375	08/28/2006 02/28/2013	Common Stock 9,
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.9375	09/12/2006		M	34,375	11/28/2005 02/28/2013	Common Stock 34,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.9375	09/12/2006		M	2,875	08/28/2006 02/28/2013	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LANDERS PAUL E 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201	Sr. V.P., CFO and Secretary

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul E.
Landers

09/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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