

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TAMERIUS JOHN		(Month/Day/Year)	QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/10/2008		
101 MCKELLAR COURT			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Sr. VP - Clinical/Reg Affairs	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	26,960 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	02/16/2005	02/16/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 4.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	02/22/2006	02/22/2012	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 5.7	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	02/27/2007	02/27/2013	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 3.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	03/19/2008	03/19/2014	Common Stock	11,719	\$ 7.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	03/21/2010	03/21/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 12.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	04/07/2012	04/07/2018	Common Stock	26,633	\$ 16.77	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAMERIUS JOHN 101 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Clinical/Reg Affairs	Â

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for John Tamerius  
 11/13/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Included in this amount are 17,250 shares of restricted stock for which the restrictions have not lapsed.

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