#### QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 5

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## FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ac SCHULER J	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			
( /		, , ,	(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
10165 MCKELLAR COURT		OURT		below) below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
				(check applicable line)		

### SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	Â	G4	11,218	D	\$0	2,668,731	D	Â
Common Stock	12/22/2008	Â	G4	185	D	\$0	2,668,546	D	Â
Common Stock	12/23/2008	Â	G4	962	D	\$0	2,667,584	D	Â
Common Stock	12/29/2008	Â	G4	296	D	\$0	2,667,288 (1)	D	Â

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
					(A) (D)				of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHULER JACK W 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

## **Signatures**

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack W. Schuler

01/23/2009

\*\*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).

In addition to the shares reported on this Form 4 as directly owned by the Reporting Person, 65,000 shares are held indirectly by the Reporting Person's spouse and 267,800 shares are held indirectly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of these shares owned by his spouse and the trusts for the benefit of his children, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

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