

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATTLETON FAYE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 CENTRAL PARK WEST
(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10024
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		9,000	A \$ 4.26	23,930 D
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		10,000	A \$ 5.45	33,930 D
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		800	D \$ 10.93	33,130 D
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		100	D \$ 10.92	33,030 D
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		600	D \$ 10.91	32,430 D
	02/28/2006		S		669	D \$ 10.9	31,761 D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 10.89	31,561	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 10.88	29,861	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 10.87	28,061	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	7,139	D	\$ 10.85	20,922	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	5,992	D	\$ 10.79	14,930	D

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.26	02/28/2006		M	9,000	05/23/2005 05/23/2011	Common Stock 9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.45	02/28/2006		M	10,000	05/21/2004 05/21/2013	Common Stock 10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATTLETON FAYE 300 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK, NY 10024	X			

Signatures

Paul E. Landers, Attorney-in-Fact for Alyce Faye
Wattleton

03/01/2006

__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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