

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 24, 2017

QUIDEL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-10961 (Commission File Number) 94-2573850 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200  
San Diego, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) 92130  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-1100

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange

Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company”

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Securities Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 24, 2017, Quidel Corporation issued a press release announcing the financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2017 and will hold an earnings conference call at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on April 24, 2017 to discuss such results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this current report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.  
The following  
exhibit is  
furnished with  
this current  
report on  
Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release, dated April 24, 2017, reporting Quidel Corporation's financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 24, 2017

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Randall J. Steward  
Name: Randall J. Steward  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

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