

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		9,000	A	\$ 4.26 23,930
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 5.45 33,930
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		800	D	\$ 10.93 33,130
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		100	D	\$ 10.92 33,030
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		600	D	\$ 10.91 32,430
	02/28/2006		S		669	D	\$ 10.9 31,761

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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