

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): **March 7, 2005**

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-10961**

**94-2573850**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10165 McKellar Court  
San Diego, California 92121**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01          Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 7, 2005, the compensation committee of the board of directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company ) approved an increase in the annual base salary for each of the Company s executive officers as set forth on Exhibit 10.1 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The base salary increases are effective as of March 7, 2005.

**Item 9.01          Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c)                  Exhibits:**

The following exhibit is filed with this current report on Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>10.1</b>           | <b>Annual Base Salary for the Company s Executive Officers effective as of March 7, 2005.</b> |



**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: March 11, 2005

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Paul E. Landers  
Name: Paul E. Landers  
Its: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary

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