QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHULER JACK W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/28/2009		P		21,334	A	$ 12.1441 (1)	225,835 (2)	I	by Tino Hans Schuler Trust
Common Stock	05/29/2009		P		2,088	A	$ 11.9773 (3)	227,920 (2)	I	by Tanya Eva Schuler Trust
Common Stock	05/29/2009		P		2,167	A	$ 11.9773 (3)	228,000 (2)	I	by Therese Heidi Schuler

									Trust
Common Stock	05/29/2009		P	2,088	A	$ 11.9773 (3)	227,923 (2)	I	by Tino Hans Schuler Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Jack W. Schuler	05/29/2009
**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).

(1) The weighted average purchase price for these transactions was $12.1441 per share, with a range of $12.02 to $12.33 per share. Upon request, the Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a

security holder, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

(2) The shares reported herein were acquired and purchased by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims all beneficial ownership of these shares. The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership consists of 2,667,228 shares, which excludes 65,000 shares held by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the 65,000 shares owned by his spouse, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

(3) The weighted average purchase price for these transactions was $11.9773 per share, with a range of $11.83 to $12.26 per share. Upon request, the Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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