

QUIDEL CORP /DE/

Form 4

December 02, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PAIZ MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10165 MCKELLAR COURT

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

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)
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	6,000 A	\$ 3.75 75,421	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	1,500 A	\$ 2.938 76,921	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	25,000 A	\$ 3.25 101,921	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	2,813 A	\$ 3.313 104,734	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	15,625 A	\$ 6.875 120,359	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	450	D	\$ 13.92	119,909	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 13.93	118,409	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	9,079	D	\$ 13.95	109,330	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	2,550	D	\$ 13.96	106,780	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 13.97	104,480	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	6,833	D	\$ 14	97,647	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	200	D	\$ 14.01	97,447	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	2,284	D	\$ 14.05	95,163	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	7,900	D	\$ 14.06	87,263	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,527	D	\$ 14.07	85,736	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 14.2	80,736	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,315	D	\$ 14.25	79,421	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 14.35	69,421	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Am or Num of S
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.75	11/30/2005	M	6,000	12/08/2001	12/08/2007	Common Stock	6,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 2.938	11/30/2005	M	1,500	04/28/2002	04/28/2008	Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.25	11/30/2005	M	25,000	06/09/2002	06/09/2008	Common Stock	25,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.313	11/30/2005	M	2,813	07/28/2002	07/28/2008	Common Stock	2,
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 6.875	11/30/2005	M	15,625	06/07/2004	06/07/2010	Common Stock	15,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAIZ MARK 10165 MCKELLAR COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Paul E. Landers, Attorney-in-Fact for  
Mark Paiz

12/02/2005

\_\_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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