

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
February 02, 2018

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): January 29, 2018

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.)

12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200 92130
San Diego, California (Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)
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)
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- 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 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).

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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 Exchange
Act. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 29, 2018, upon the recommendation of its Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors of Quidel Corporation (the “Company”) approved a grant of 2,970 shares of time-based restricted stock units and 2,970 non-qualified stock options to Michael D. Abney, the Company’s Senior Vice President, Distribution. The vesting period for the restricted stock units and stock options are each based on a three-year cliff with full vesting on the third anniversary of the grant date, January 29, 2021.

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: February 2, 2018

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert J. Bujarski

Name: Robert J. Bujarski

Its: SVP, Business Development and General Counsel