

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2008

**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): **February 15, 2008**

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-10961**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2573850**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10165 McKellar Court**  
**San Diego, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92121**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

(e) Effective as of February 15, 2008, the board of directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company), upon the recommendation of its compensation committee, approved the following: (i) an increase in the annual base salary for certain of the Company's executive officers, effective March 3, 2008 (the 2008 Annual Base Salaries); and (ii) the payout of bonuses to certain of the Company's executive officers per the terms of the Company's 2007 short-term cash incentive plan (the 2007 Cash Bonus Awards). The 2008 Annual Base Salaries and the 2007 Cash Bonus Awards are set forth on Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this current report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
10.1	2008 Annual Base Salaries for certain of the Company's Executive Officers, effective as of March 3, 2008.
10.2	2007 Cash Bonus Awards.

**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 21, 2008

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: John M. Radak  
Name: John M. Radak  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

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