

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
March 02, 2012

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 27, 2012

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.)

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10165 McKellar Court

San Diego, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

92121
(Zip Code)

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)

- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- .. 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))

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 27, 2012, the compensation committee of the board of directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company) approved the payout of bonuses to the Company s executive officers per the terms of the Company s 2011 cash incentive compensation plan (the 2011 Cash Bonus Awards). The 2011 Cash Bonus Awards are set forth on Exhibit 10.1 attached hereto and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
10.1	2011 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: March 2, 2012

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Randall J. Steward
Name: Randall J. Steward
Its: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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