

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form SD
May 31, 2017

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

FORM SD
Specialized Disclosure Report

QUIDEL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

~~Delaware~~ 94-2573850

(State

or (IRS

Other (Commission File Number) Employer

Jurisdiction Identification

of No.)

Incorporation)

12544 High Bluff
Drive, Suite 200, San Diego
CA 92130

(Address of Principal
Executive Offices) (Zip
Code)

Phillip Askim, Associate
General Counsel (858)
552-1100

(Name and telephone
number, including area
code, of the person to
contact in connection with
this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to
December 31, 2016.

x

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Quidel Corporation has filed a Conflict Minerals Report, which is attached as Exhibit 1.01 hereto. The Conflict Minerals Report is also publicly available at www.quidel.com through the "Investor Relations" link under the heading "Corporate Governance". The content of any website referred to in this Form SD is included for general information only and is not incorporated by reference in this Form SD.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2016 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of Form SD.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Date: May 31, 2017

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert J. Bujarski

Name: Robert J. Bujarski

Its: SVP, Business Development & General Counsel