

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
December 13, 2004

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): **December 7, 2004**

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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

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

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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))
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**Item 5.02
Officers.**

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal

(d) On December 7, 2004, Quidel Corporation (the Company) filed a press release announcing the appointment of Thomas D. Brown to the Company's board of directors, thereby increasing the size of the board to seven. Mr. Brown does not currently serve on any committees of the Company's board, although in the future he may be appointed to serve on one or more committees. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) **Exhibits:**

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

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
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99.1	Press release, dated December 13, 2004.
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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: December 13, 2004

QUIDEL CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Paul E. Landers
Name:	Paul E. Landers
Its:	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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