

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 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): May 31, 2018**

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>0-10961</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>94-2573850</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>

**12544 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200**

<b>San Diego, California</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>92130</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-1100</b>	

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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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))  
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).

Emerging growth company

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.

**Item 3.02 UREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

On May 31, 2018, Quidel Corporation (the Company) entered into separate, privately negotiated exchange agreements (the Exchange Agreements) with certain holders of the Company's 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 (the Notes). Pursuant to the Exchange Agreements, the Company will exchange approximately \$32.678 million in aggregate principal amount of the Notes for (i) approximately 927,470 newly issued shares of the Company's common stock (the Common Stock) plus (ii) an additional number of newly issued shares of Common Stock to be determined based on the volume-weighted average trading price of the Common Stock over the three consecutive trading days beginning on June 1, 2018. The transactions are subject to customary closing conditions and are expected to close on June 15, 2018. The shares of Common Stock will be issued in private placements exempt from registration in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

This Current Report on Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall it constitute an offer to sell, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. These securities have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

*This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws that involve material risks, assumptions and uncertainties. Many possible events or factors could affect our future results and performance, such that our actual results and performance may differ materially from those that may be described or implied in the forward-looking statements. As such, no forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. The factors that could cause actual results to differ from what is described herein, including, but not limited to the failure of one or more of the exchanges to close, include financial market conditions and actions by the counterparties to the Exchange Agreements. The Company is subject to additional risks and uncertainties described in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's analysis and expectations only as of the date of this Form 8-K. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly release the results of any revision or update of these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

*Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
10.1	<u>Form of Exchange Agreement</u>

**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: May 31, 2018

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

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