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**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 12, 2009**

**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 92121**  
(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

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):

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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) At the annual meeting of stockholders of Quidel Corporation (the "Company") held on May 12, 2009, the stockholders approved the amendment and restatement of the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan to, among other matters, increase the number of authorized shares available for issuance under the plan by 1,350,000 shares.

The description of the Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan provided above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

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

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
10.1	Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.

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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: May 15, 2009

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Robert J. Bujarski

Name: Robert J. Bujarski  
Its: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel &  
Corporate Secretary

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