

QUIDEL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
March 11, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **March 7, 2005**

QUIDEL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-10961

94-2573850

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**10165 McKellar Court
San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 7, 2005, the compensation committee of the board of directors of Quidel Corporation (the Company) approved an increase in the annual base salary for each of the Company s executive officers as set forth on Exhibit 10.1 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The base salary increases are effective as of March 7, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

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

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 10.1 | Annual Base Salary for the Company s Executive Officers effective as of March 7, 2005. |

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 11, 2005

QUIDEL CORPORATION

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

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