

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2006

**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): **August 31, 2006**

**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**  
(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):

- 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))

**Item 5.02                      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 7, 2006, Quidel Corporation (the Company) announced that Paul E. Landers, the Company's Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, has notified the Company of his intention to retire, effective March 31, 2007. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**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>
99.1	Press release, dated September 7, 2006.

**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: September 7, 2006

**QUIDEL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Robert J. Bujarski  
Name: Robert J. Bujarski  
Its: Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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