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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act

| 1. Name and   | d Address of Report | ing Person* |      |                       |     | cker or Trading Symbol  | 6. Rel                  |                        |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------|-----|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Feinberg,   | Larry N.<br>        |             |      | Quidel Corporat       |     |   |                         |                        |
|   |                     |             |      | IRS or Social         | 4.  | Statement for<br>Month/Year   | ]                       | ] Di                   |
| c/o Oracle Associates, LLC<br>200 Greenwich Avenue, 3rd Floor |                     |             |      | Person<br>(Voluntary) |     | July, 2001  |                         |                        |
| Greenwich,  | (Street)            |             |      |                       | 5.  | <pre>If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</pre>                        | 7. Ind<br>(Ch<br>[X] Fo | divid<br>neck<br>orm f |
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|   |                     |             |      | Table I - Non         | -De | rivative Securities Acc   | quired,                 | Disp                   |
| 1. Title  | of Security (Instr  | ac          | ctio | n action              |     | <pre>. Securities Acquired (   or Disposed of (D)   (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</pre> |                         |                        |

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| Common Stock                               |   | 7/2/01                                | S    |                        | 82,000<br>                | D(3)                             |                            | 2,7   |
| Common Stock                               |   | 7/2/01                                | S    |                        | 18,000                    |                                  | 4.70                       | <br>  |
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| FORM 4 (continued)                         | Table II -                                    | Derivativ<br>(e.g., pu                |      |                        |                           |                                  | l of, or Be<br>convertible |   |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conver-<br>sion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of | 3.Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/ |      | sac-<br>Code<br>tr. 8) | ) Seci                    | oer of<br>ivative<br>urities     | 6. Date E                  |   |
| (Inser. 3)                                 | Derivative<br>Security                        | Day/<br>Year)                         |      |                        | or I                      | uired (A) Disposed (D) str.3, 4, | Expira<br>Date<br>Day/Ye   | ation<br>(Month/                            |
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### [CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]

| 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Owner- ship Form of De- rivative Secu- rity: Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4) |
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by Oracle Partners, shares), Oracle Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Oracle Institutional") (431,700 shares), GSAM Investments") (215,100 shares) and Oracle Offshore Limited ("Oracle Offshore") (441,400 share Inc. (the "Investment Manager") serves as investment manager to and has investment discretice Investments, Oracle Offshore and the Oracle Management, Inc. Employees Retirement Plan (the is (i) the senior managing member of Oracle Associates, LLC, the general partner of Oracle P (ii) the sole shareholder and president of the Investment Manager and (iii) the trustee of T "Foundation"). In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire number of shares of Commo Oracle Institutional, GSAM Investments, Oracle Offshore and the Retirement Plan is reported any beneficial ownership of the securities to which this Form 4 relates for purposes of Sect Act of 1934, as amended, except as to such securities representing the undersigned's pro rat profits of, Oracle Partners, Oracle Institutional, GSAM Investments and Oracle Offshore.
- (2) The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by the undersigned f
- (3) The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates were sold by the Retirement Plan (45,3 and Oracle Institutional (10,000 shares).
- (4) The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates were sold by the Foundation (18,000 sh

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal \*\*Si-Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\*Signature of

Larry N. Fein

/s/ Larry N. Fe

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