

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2011</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2011</u> and ending <u>12/31/2011</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a Name of plan <u>QUIDEL SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>05/28/1990</u>	
2a Plan sponsor's name and address, including room or suite number (Employer, if for single-employer plan) <u>QUIDEL CORPORATION</u> <u>10165 MCKELLAR CT</u> <u>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-2573850</u> 2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>858-552-1100</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325900</u>	

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2012	MICHAEL BECK
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2012	MICHAEL BECK
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") QUIDEL CORPORATION 10165 MCKELLAR CT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4201	3b Administrator's EIN 94-2573850 3c Administrator's telephone number 858-552-1100
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	661
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	489
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	115
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	604
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	604
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	519
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	51

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <hr/> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2011 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2011** and ending **12/31/2011**

A Name of plan QUIDEL SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUIDEL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-2573850	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	311978	604	01/01/2011	12/31/2011

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
14554	7951

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
 ATTN COMMISSIONS
 9785 TOWNE CENTRE DR
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1968

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
12626	6037	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

NRP FINANCIAL INC
 677 NORTH MAIN ST
 P O BOX 998
 BRYAN, OH 43506-9920

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1928	1914	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE AND PRORATED INCENTIVE, NOT DEDUCTED FROM PLAN	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1717793
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	19264928

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1847046
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	65589	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	33561	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	29825	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	21141	

▶ LOAN PAYMENT

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	150116
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d Total of balance and additions (add b and c(6))	7d	1997162
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	169115	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2127	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	64761	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	43038	

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	279041
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract e(5) from d)	7f	1718121
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged.....		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions.....	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses.....	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes.....	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves.....		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in c(2).).....		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>QUIDEL CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-2573850</u>

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> <u>42-0127290</u>

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	7604	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2011 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP VALUE III SA-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-022</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>225482</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP BLEND SEP ACCT-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-020</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1775656</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MONEY MARKET SEP ACCT-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-024</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2974504</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN U.S. PROPERTY SEP ACCT-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-027</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>287028</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN BOND AND MORTGAGE SA-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-005</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>894388</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-015</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1569782</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCAP S&P 500 INDEX SA-R6</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2553806</u>	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-043	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1169039
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN INTL I SEPARATE ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-048	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 619345
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-028	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 303703
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH II SA-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-067	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1962350
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2010 SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-075	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 259341
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2020 SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-076	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 546613
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2030 SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-077	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 654272
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2040 SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-078	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 529279
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2050 SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-079	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 146036
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME STRAT INC SA-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-080	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 179234

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSS LIFEPOINT GRWTH STR SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-081	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 498682
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSS LIFEPOINTS BAL STR SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-082	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 359874
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSS LIFEPOINTS CON STR SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-083	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 161549
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSS LFPT EQ GROWTH STR SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-084	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 253124
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSS LIFEPOINTS MOD STR SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-085	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 240336
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMALLCAP VALUE II SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-096	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 570287
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN CORE PLUS BOND I SA-R6**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-115	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 531217
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2011
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011 and ending 12/31/2011	
A Name of plan QUIDEL SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUIDEL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-2573850

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	50
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	100
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	385932	503455
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	18042721	19264928
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	3331861	3690379
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	1816472	1717793
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23576986	25176705

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h Operating payables	1h	0	
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j Other liabilities	1j	0	
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23576986	25176705
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	794326	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2662241	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	317011	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3773578
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	24338	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	33561	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		57899
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	34369	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		34369
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-207442
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		55907
c Other income.....	2c		30246
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3744557

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2136501	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2136501
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		733
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	7604	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		7604
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2144838

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1599719
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PKF

(2) EIN: 95-4354850

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	0
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	0
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	0
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	0
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2011 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011 and ending 12/31/2011

A Name of plan <u>QUIDEL SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>QUIDEL CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-2573850</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

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- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

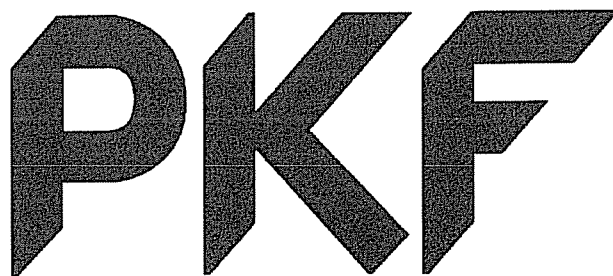
b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Trustee of the
Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan:

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the supplemental Schedule H, line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2011. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to information described in Note 3, which was certified by the Custodian, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the December 31, 2011 financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the year ended December 31, 2011, that the information provided to the Plan by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on these accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

San Diego, California
October 10, 2012



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Certified Public Accountants
A Professional Corporation

Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2011

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 19,264,928	\$ 18,042,721
Mutual funds	3,690,379	3,331,861
Guaranteed interest accounts	<u>1,717,793</u>	<u>1,816,472</u>
Total investments, at fair value	24,673,100	23,191,054
Receivables:		
Participants' contributions	100	-
Employer contributions	50	-
Excess distributions	40,666	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>503,455</u>	<u>385,932</u>
Total assets	<u>25,217,371</u>	<u>23,576,986</u>
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	25,217,371	23,576,986
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>325</u>	<u>30,568</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 25,217,696</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,607,554</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Contributions:	
Participant	\$ 2,662,241
Employer	794,326
Rollover and other	<u>317,011</u>
Total contributions	<u>3,773,578</u>
Investment income:	
Interest and dividend income	<u>92,268</u>
Total additions	<u>3,865,846</u>
Deductions:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	151,535
Distribution of benefits	2,096,568
Administrative expenses	<u>7,601</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,255,704</u>
Increase in net assets available for benefits	1,610,142
Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year	<u>23,607,554</u>
Net assets available for benefits - end of year	<u><u>\$ 25,217,696</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

Description of the Plan

The following description of the Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan, a defined contribution plan, (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Quidel Corporation (the "Company" or "Employer"). Employees may enter or change the amount of contributions on any date during the Plan year. There is no service requirement however participants must be 21 years of age to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Plan assets are held by Principal Life Insurance Company ("Principal" or "Custodian").

Plan Contributions

Participating employees may elect to contribute up to 100% of their compensation on a pretax basis, as defined in the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2011, contributions were limited to an annual amount of \$16,500 per participant. In addition, participants who are age 50 or older as of the end of the year may be eligible to make additional "catch up" contributions. Such maximum additional contribution was \$5,500 for 2011. Employer matching contributions are limited to 50% of the first 6% of employee contributions. As of December 31, 2011, there were no contributions that exceeded the maximum amount.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with Plan losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Participants direct the investments in their respective accounts. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon and such amounts are non-forfeitable. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is on an incremental basis of 25% for each year of service and is 100% vested after four years of credited services.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows loans to participants. The loan must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested account or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 10.75%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. All loans must be repaid over a period not to exceed five years except for the purchase of a participant's principal residence and at termination of employment.

Hardship Withdrawals

Participants may request a hardship withdrawal as defined by the Plan. After a hardship withdrawal, a period of 6 months must lapse before a participant can make additional salary reduction contributions.

Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan
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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon a participant's disability or normal retirement, as defined in the Plan, and if the vested benefits are \$5,000 or less, the participant will receive a lump-sum distribution. If vested benefits exceed \$5,000, the participant may choose to have benefits disbursed through a lump-sum distribution, an annuity contract, or a combination of both. In the case of death, the participant's entire account balance will be paid to the participant's beneficiary. For termination of service, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, \$0 were payable to Plan participants.

Excess Distributions

Vesting percentages in accordance with the Plan document differed from the vesting percentage at the time of termination. As a result, the Plan had excess distributions in the amount of \$40,666, which will be refunded to the Plan by the Custodian and are included in the statement of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Employer contributions to the Plan shall be applied to reduce future Employer contributions to the Plan or administrative expenses. Forfeited non-vested amounts used to reduce Employer contributions and pay administrative expenses was \$12,230 for the year ended December 31, 2011. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, there was \$0 in unallocated forfeitures.

Administrative Expenses

The Employer provides, at no cost to the Plan, certain administrative, accounting, and legal services to the Plan and also pays the cost of certain outside services for the Plan. All transaction costs and certain Plan administrative expenses are paid for by the Plan. Administrative expenses incurred by the Plan are covered by the Company in excess of forfeited amounts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Custodian to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition

The assets in the Plan are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. FASB ASC 820 discusses acceptable valuation techniques and inputs to these techniques. These inputs are assumptions market participants use in pricing investments.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs, which are summarized as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for assets identical to the securities to be valued. (Examples included securities sold on NYSE and NASDAQ.)

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for securities, either directly or indirectly. (Examples include matrix pricing utilizing yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.; quoted prices for similar assets in active markets; and inputs derived from observable market data by correlation or other means.)

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs, which contain assumptions by the party valuing those assets. For level 3 inputs, there is no market data or correlations with market assumptions. (Examples would include independent valuations of limited partnership interests, closely held stock, etc.)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2011 and 2010.

Pooled separate accounts and mutual funds – Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Guaranteed interest accounts – Valued at the amount plan participants would receive currently if they were to withdraw or transfer funds within the Plan prior to their maturity for an event other than death, termination, or retirement.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Plan presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation in the fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on those investments. Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued when earned.

As described in FASB ASC 962, *Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plan*, investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. As required by FASB ASC 962, the statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis. Refer to Note 5 for additional information related to the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued, but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA, certain information prepared and certified by the Custodian need not be audited or reported on by an independent public accountant. Pursuant to that regulation, the Plan has instructed the independent public accountants, PKF, not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information certified by the Custodian. This includes the cost and market values of the investments, the activity therein and the unrealized appreciation and interest and dividend income. The Custodian has certified that this information is complete and accurate as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2011.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are held by the Custodian. The following table presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Principal Money Market Separate Account	\$ 2,974,504	\$ 2,550,408
Principal Large-Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account	2,553,808	2,691,928
Principal Large-Cap Growth II Separate Account	1,962,350	1,847,040
Principal Mid-Cap Blend Separate Account	1,775,656	1,924,518
Guaranteed Interest Accounts, at contract value	1,718,118	1,767,914
Principal Diversified International Separate Account	1,569,782	1,622,470
Jennison Mid-Cap Growth R Fund	*	1,353,395
Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Value I Separate Account	*	1,236,287

* Does not represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets

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NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Net depreciation for the year ended December 31, 2011 is as follows:

Investments at fair value determined by quoted prices in active markets:	
Mutual funds	\$ 55,906
Investments at fair value determined by significant other observable inputs:	
Pooled separate accounts	(236,361)
Investments at fair value determined by unobservable inputs:	
Pooled separate accounts	<u>28,920</u>
Total net depreciation in fair value	<u>\$ (151,535)</u>

NOTE 5 - BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan's Guaranteed Interest Accounts (collectively, the "Funds") provide a fixed return of principal plus interest (based on the coupon rate) for a specified period of time. These investments are recorded at fair market value in the statements of net assets available for benefits with an adjustment to reflect the investments at their contract value. All contracts are fully benefit-responsive and therefore carried at contract value in accordance with FASB ASC 962. Contract value represents contributions to the Funds, plus accrued interest, less participant withdrawals. The fair value of the contract is estimated to be \$1,717,793 and \$1,816,472 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. This compares to contract value of \$1,718,118 and \$1,847,040 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The interest rate credited to the participant's account is reset at least quarterly and in some cases may be reset more frequently. Inputs used to determine the crediting interest rate include each contract's portfolio market value, current yield to maturity, duration and market value relative to contract value. At December 31, 2011 and 2010 the average yield and crediting interest rates ranged from approximately 0.60% to 1.08% and 0.77% to 2.01%, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on an agreed-upon formula with the issuer, but cannot be less than zero.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following summarizes the classification of investments and method of valuation in accordance with the requirements of FASB ASC 820:

	December 31, 2011	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Separate accounts:				
International Equity	\$ 2,189,127	\$ -	\$ 2,189,127	\$ -
Large U.S. Equity	4,516,157	-	4,516,157	-
Short-Term Fixed Income	2,974,504	-	2,974,504	-
Small/Mid U.S. Equity	4,044,167	-	4,044,167	-
Balance/Asset Allocation	3,828,340	-	3,828,340	-
Fixed Income	1,712,633	-	1,712,633	-
Total separate accounts	19,264,928	-	19,264,928	-
Mutual funds:				
Fixed Income	1,061,626	1,061,626	-	-
Large U.S. Equity	962,690	962,690	-	-
Small/Mid U.S. Equity	1,666,063	1,666,063	-	-
Total mutual funds	3,690,379	3,690,379	-	-
Guaranteed interest accounts	1,717,793	-	-	1,717,793
Total	<u>\$ 24,673,100</u>	<u>\$ 3,690,379</u>	<u>\$ 19,264,928</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,793</u>

	December 31, 2010	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Separate accounts:				
International Equity	\$ 2,594,631	\$ -	\$ 2,594,631	\$ -
Large U.S. Equity	4,459,842	-	4,459,842	-
Short-Term Fixed Income	2,550,408	-	2,550,408	-
Small/Mid U.S. Equity	4,071,025	-	4,071,025	-
Balance/Asset Allocation	2,978,272	-	2,978,272	-
Fixed Income	1,388,543	-	1,227,283	161,260
Total separate accounts	18,042,721	-	17,881,461	161,260
Mutual funds:				
Fixed Income	746,150	746,150	-	-
Large U.S. Equity	846,329	846,329	-	-
Small/Mid U.S. Equity	1,739,382	1,739,382	-	-
Total mutual funds	3,331,861	3,331,861	-	-
Guaranteed interest accounts	1,816,472	-	-	1,816,472
Total	<u>\$ 23,191,054</u>	<u>\$ 3,331,861</u>	<u>\$ 17,881,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,977,732</u>

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Principal's U.S. Property Separate Account was transferred from level 3 to level 2 of the fair value hierarchy effective March 25, 2011, with the amount of transfer totaling \$175,598. This pooled separate account invests mainly in commercial real estate and includes mortgage loans which are backed by the associated properties. This separate account had a temporary withdrawal limitation related to past turmoil in the credit market that resulted in a sharp slowdown in the sale of commercial real estate assets over the last several years. This withdrawal limitation ended on March 25, 2011.

Guaranteed interest accounts are general-account backed stable value contracts. This investment guarantees principal and provides a stated rate of return. The fair value represents the amount received upon withdrawal or transfer of funds prior to their maturity, which is the contract value adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed crediting rates. Since the investment is based on the provisions of the investment contract, it is classified within level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2011:

	Level 3 Assets	
	Year Ended December 31, 2011	
	Pooled Separate Accounts	Guaranteed Interest Accounts
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 161,260	\$ 1,816,472
Total realized gains or (losses)	(7)	-
Total unrealized gains	4,631	30,245
Interest credited	-	33,562
Purchases	9,828	290,743
Transfer out of level 3	(175,598)	-
Issuances and settlements	(114)	(453,229)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,793</u>

NOTE 7 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Principal manages Plan investments and is also the Custodian of Plan assets. Accordingly, these investment management transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their account balances.

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NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risk such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2008 that the Plan is qualified and the trust is exempt from Federal income taxes under certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). Pursuant to such Code provisions, participating employees are not subject to Federal income taxes on contributions, or on income accruing to their accounts, until they receive distributions from the plan. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore believe the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2011, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure within the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2007.

NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 at December 31:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 25,217,696	\$ 23,607,554
Excess distributions	(40,666)	-
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(325)</u>	<u>(30,568)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 25,176,705</u>	<u>\$ 23,576,986</u>

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NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,610,142
Excess distributions	(40,666)
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>30,243</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,599,719</u>

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events, as defined by FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued on October 10, 2012.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Quidel Savings and Retirement Plan
Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2011

Schedule H Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Sponsor: Quidel Corporation
EIN: 94-2573850
Plan #: 001
Form 5500 Schedule H Part IV, 4(i)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment	Cost	Current Value	
* Principal Life Insurance	Guaranteed Interest Accounts	**	\$ 1,717,793	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Money Market Separate Account	**	2,974,504	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Core Plus Bond	**	531,216	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Bond and Mortgage Separate Account	**	894,388	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal United States Property Separate Account	**	287,028	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime Str. Income Separate Account	**	179,236	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime 2010 Separate Account	**	259,341	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime 2020 Separate Account	**	546,613	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime 2030 Separate Account	**	654,272	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime 2040 Separate Account	**	529,279	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Lifetime 2050 Separate Account	**	146,036	
* Principal Life Insurance	Russ LifePoints Balance Str. Separate Account	**	359,874	
* Principal Life Insurance	Russ LifePoints Con Str. Separate Account	**	161,549	
* Principal Life Insurance	Russ LifePoints Equity Growth Separate Account	**	253,124	
* Principal Life Insurance	Russ LifePoints Life Growth Separate Account	**	498,683	
* Principal Life Insurance	Russ LifePoints Life Moderate Separate Account	**	240,334	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Large-Cap Growth II Separate Account	**	1,962,350	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Large-Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account	**	2,553,808	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Small-Cap Value II Separate Account	**	570,287	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Mid-Cap Value I Separate Account	**	1,169,039	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Mid-Cap Growth III Separate Account	**	225,482	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Mid-Cap Blend Separate Account	**	1,775,656	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Small-Cap S&P 600 Index Separate Account	**	303,703	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal International I Separate Account	**	619,345	
* Principal Life Insurance	Principal Diversified International Separate Account	**	1,569,782	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Advisor Gov't Income T Fund	**	1,061,625	
American Century Investments	American Century Equity Income R Fund	**	962,690	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Advisor Small-Cap T Fund	**	407,534	
Jennison Dyden	Jennison Mid Cap Growth R Fund	**	1,258,529	
* Participant Loans	5.25% to 10.75%	-0-	503,455	
Total assets held for investment purposes			<u>\$ 25,176,555</u>	

* Party-in-interest

** Investments are participant directed, thus cost information is not applicable

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

QUIDEL SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN 94 2573850
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company Amer Cent Equity Income R Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 962,690.36
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fid Advisor Govt Income T Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,061,625.40
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Adv Small Cap T Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 407,533.64
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Guaranteed Interest	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,717,793.11
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Bond and Mortgage SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 894,388.30
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Core Plus Bond I SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 531,216.91
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Diversified Intl SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,569,781.60
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Intl I Separate Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 619,344.59
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LargeCap Growth II SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,962,349.89
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,553,806.19
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime Strat Inc SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 179,233.73
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime 2010 Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 259,341.18
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime 2020 Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 546,612.97
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime 2030 Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 654,271.59
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime 2040 Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 529,279.24

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*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LifeTime 2050 Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 146,036.40
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Blend Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,775,655.90
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Value I SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,169,039.13
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Value III SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 225,482.26
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Money Market Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,974,504.29
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmallCap Value II SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 570,287.16
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 303,703.22
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin U.S. Property Sep Acct-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 287,027.97
	Jennison Dryden	Registered Investment Company Prudential Jenn MdCp Gr R Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,258,529.12
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Russ Lfpt Eq Growth Str SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 253,124.18
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Russ LifePoint Grwth Str SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 498,682.02
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Russ LifePoints Bal Str SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 359,874.36
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Russ LifePoints Con Str SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 161,549.23
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Russ LifePoints Mod Str SA-R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 240,335.75
	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 5.25% To 10.75%	\$ 0.00	\$ 503,455.00