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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)*

QuidelOrtho Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

219798105

(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey Ferguson

The Carlyle Group

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Suite 220 South

Washington, D.C. 20004

(202) 729-5626

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 26, 2024

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 Names of Reporting Persons

The Carlyle Group Inc.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5 Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

0

**NUMBER OF
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8 Shared Voting Power

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9,444,215

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13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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14 Type of Reporting Person

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D (this “Amendment No. 5”) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on June 6, 2022 (the “Schedule 13D”), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), of QuidelOrtho Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”), whose principal executive office is located at 9975 Summers Ridge Road, San Diego, California 92121. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meaning set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) – (b) The following sets forth, as of the date of this Schedule 13D, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock and percentage of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, as well as the number of shares of Common Stock as to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, as of the date hereof, based on 66,971,816 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 1, 2024, as disclosed in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on May 9, 2024.

| Reporting Person | Amount beneficially owned | Percent of class | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| The Carlyle Group Inc. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
| Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
| Carlyle Holdings II L.L.C. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
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| TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
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| TC Group VI Cayman, L.L.C. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
| TC Group VI Cayman, L.P. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |
| Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P. | 9,444,215 | 14.1% | 0 | 9,444,215 | 0 | 9,444,215 |

Reflects shares of Common Stock held of record by Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P. The Carlyle Group Inc., a publicly traded company listed on Nasdaq, is the sole member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., which is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings II L.L.C., which, with respect to the securities reported herein, is the managing member of CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., which is the sole member of TC Group VI Cayman, L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group VI Cayman, L.P., which is the general partner of Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P. Accordingly, each of the foregoing entities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities held of record by Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P., but each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

(c) From July 24, 2024 through July 29, 2024, pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan, Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P. disposed of 883,557 shares of Common Stock in a series of open-market transactions. Details by date, listing the number of shares of Common Stock disposed of and the weighted average price per share, are provided below. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for each transaction.

| Date | Shares Disposed Of | Price Range | Weighted Average Price Per Share |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| July 24, 2024 | 214,732 | \$37.77 to \$39.80 | \$38.9681 |
| July 25, 2024 | 406,809 | \$38.04 to \$39.4432 | \$38.585 |
| July 26, 2024 | 103,926 | \$38.12 to \$39.77 | \$39.05 |
| July 29, 2024 | 158,090 | \$38.095 to \$39.08 | \$38.8528 |

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 30, 2024

The Carlyle Group Inc.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: John C. Redett

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.

By: The Carlyle Group Inc., its sole member

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: John C. Redett

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Carlyle Holdings II L.L.C.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: John C. Redett

Title: Managing Director

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Name: John C. Redett

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By: CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

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Name: John C. Redett

Title: Managing Director

TC Group VI Cayman, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Vice President

TC Group VI Cayman, L.P.

By: TC Group VI Cayman, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Vice President

Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P.

By: TC Group VI Cayman, L.P., its general partner

By: TC Group VI Cayman, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson
Title: Vice President
