

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carlyle Group Inc.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP INC. 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S <hr/> (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20004-2505 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QuidelOrtho Corp [QDEL]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2024 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 43,184 | D | \$39.6697 ⁽²⁾ | 8,476,018 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 34,996 | D | \$40.283 ⁽⁴⁾ | 8,441,022 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$38.9742 ⁽⁵⁾ | 8,440,822 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,485 | D | \$39.6796 ⁽⁶⁾ | 8,434,337 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 23,717 | D | \$40.4626 ⁽⁷⁾ | 8,410,620 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 76,303 | D | \$41.3834 ⁽⁸⁾ | 8,334,317 | I | See footnotes ⁽³⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on May 12, 2024.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.4534 to \$39.9998. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
3. Reflects ordinary shares held of record by Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P. (the "Carlyle Investor"). 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 the Carlyle Investor. Accordingly, each of the foregoing entities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities held of record by the Carlyle Investor. Each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$40.7627. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.96 to \$38.975. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.1136 to \$39.9972. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.0095 to \$40.9916. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.00 to \$41.5999. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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