

LYDALL INC /DE/
Form 4
December 13, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAUGHLAN JAMES V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE
COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151**

(Street)

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/09/2010		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 3,500 (1) 7.8	8,666 (2)	D

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 7.8	12/09/2010		A	4,500	12/10/2011 ⁽³⁾ 12/09/2020	Common Stock 4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LAUGHLAN JAMES V C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151	Controller

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact for James V.
Laughlan 12/13/2010

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents an award of Performance Shares granted under the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan, which award is subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and vests, if at all, to the extent determined upon the certification by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company that the Company has achieved certain specified financial performance criteria during the one-year period ending December 31, 2013.
- (2) Includes (i) 750 unvested shares subject to time-based restricted stock awards and (ii) 5,000 unvested shares subject to a performance-based restricted stock award.
- (3) Incentive stock options granted under the Amended and Restated Lydall 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year, beginning one year from initial grant date.

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