

LYDALL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARNHART DALE G

(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)
12/07/2012

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | F | 829 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.14 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | F | 6,233 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 13.14 | 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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARNHART DALE G C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact, for Dale G. Barnhart
Date: 12/11/2012

__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) In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2012 of 2,500 shares of restricted stock from the Restricted Stock Award granted on December 9, 2008, 829 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
- (2) In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2012 of 18,800 performance shares from the Performance Share Award granted on December 11, 2009 and certified on February 24, 2011, 6,233 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations on the reporting person.
- (3) Includes: (i) 18,800 unvested shares subject to time-based restricted stock awards and (ii) 143,000 unvested shares subject to a performance-based restricted stock awards.

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