

McDaniel Chad A.
Form 4
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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 *
McDaniel Chad A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE
COLONIAL ROAD

(Street)

MANCHESTER, CT 06042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

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

12/08/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

S.VP, General Counsel & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2017		A	(A) or (D) 3,135 (1)	\$ 0 35,871	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Option to Buy	\$ 51.85	12/08/2017		A	9,075	12/08/2018 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2027	Common Stock	9,075

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDaniel Chad A. C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042			X	S.VP, General Counsel & CAO

Signatures

Chad A.
McDaniel

12/12/2017

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents an award of Performance Shares granted under the Lydall 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, which award is subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and vests, if at all, to the extent determined upon 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 three-year period, January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

(2) Stock Options granted under the Lydall, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year, beginning one year from the grant date.

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