

FARRELL MATTHEW  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FARRELL MATTHEW**

(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)  
**04/28/2010**

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 8.65	04/28/2010	A		325		04/28/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/27/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	325
Option to Buy	\$ 8.65	04/28/2010	A		3,000		04/28/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL MATTHEW C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042	X			

## Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact for Matthew T. Farrell 04/29/2010

\_\_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).

- Non-qualified stock options granted under the Amended and Restated Lydall 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. These options are
- (1) granted automatically on the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to each person then serving as an Outside Director of the Issuer and become exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) Options are exercisable until the earlier of ten years from date of grant or a period of three years from the date on which such person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer.
- Non-qualified stock options granted under the Amended and Restated Lydall 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. These options are
- (3) granted automatically on the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to each person then serving as an Outside Director of the Issuer and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing as of the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (4) Options are exercisable until the earlier of ten years from date of grant or a period of three months from the date such person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer (for any reason other than death).

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