LYDALL INC /DE/ Form 4 August 03, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIAMS DAVID H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		(Middle)	LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE COLONIAL ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012	Director 10% Owner Selfon		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MANCHEST	ER, CT 06	6042	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-1- V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	08/02/2012		A	15,000	Α	\$ 0	15,000	D	
Stock	00/02/2012		4.1	(1)		ΨΟ	15,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 12.48	08/02/2012		A	20,000	08/02/2013(2)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS DAVID H C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042

Pres., Perform. Materials

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact, for David H. Williams

08/03/2012

**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) Restricted stock award granted under the Lydall, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Award vests at the rate of 25% per year, beginning one year from initial grant date.
- (2) Incentive 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 initial grant date.

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