

SMITH THOMAS P
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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 *
SMITH THOMAS P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE
COLONIAL ROAD, P. O. BOX 151

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P.- CFO & Treasurer

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock 401(k) | | | | | 1,017 | D | |
| Common Stock ESPP | | | | | 3,887 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | | F | 271 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 6,229 | D | 10.49 |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O LYDALL, INC.
ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P. O. BOX 151
MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

V.P.- CFO
& Treasurer

Signatures

David Jacoboski, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas P. Smith

12/11/2007

**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) The reporting person acquired 446 shares through the Company's ESPP between 1/1/2007 and 12/07/2007 at prices ranging from \$9.71 and \$16.24 per share.

(2) In conjunction with a restricted stock vesting on December 7, 2007, the reporting person disposed of 271 shares of Common Stock back to the Company to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.

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