LYDALL INC /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ESTEY MONA G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE

(Street)

(First)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

12/04/2012

VP - Human Resources

COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151

(Middle)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	12/04/2012		M	7,500	A	\$ 7.65	40,719	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		M	2,250	A	\$ 4.64	42,969	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		M	2,050	A	\$ 5.54	45,019	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 7.8	47,519	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		S	14,300	D	\$ 13.0744 (1)	33,219	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.65	12/04/2012		M	7,500	12/07/2006(2)	12/07/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	12/04/2012		M	2,250	12/09/2009(2)	12/09/2018	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.54	12/04/2012		M	2,050	12/11/2010(2)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	2,050
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8	12/04/2012		M	2,500	12/09/2011(2)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ESTEY MONA G						
C/O LYDALL, INC.			VD Haman Dagaanaa			
ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151			VP - Human Resources			
MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151						

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Date

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact for Mona G. Estey 12/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The price reported is the weighted average of all the shares sold on December 4, 2012. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range (1) of \$13.00 to \$13.18. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Incentive stock options granted under the Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year, beginning one year from initial grant date.

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