

LYDALL INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
**LAUGHLAN JAMES V**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE  
COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151**  
  
(Street)  
  
**MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/17/2017**  
  
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)  
**VP, CAO & Treasurer**  
  
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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2017		A		1,300 (1)	A	\$ 0 23,423 D
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F		2,736 (2)	D	\$ 59.35 20,687 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)

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUGHLAN JAMES V C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151			VP, CAO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Chad A. McDaniel, Attorney-in-fact for James V. Laughlan

02/22/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents an increase from the number of Performance Shares granted under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan on March 7, 2014, following the certification, on February 17, 2017, by the Compensation Committee of the attainment of the performance criteria set forth in the award in excess of target. The shares covered by this report, as well as the original 6,500 shares underlying the award previously reported on March 11, 2014, vested in full on February 17, 2017.

(2) In conjunction with the vesting on February 17, 2017 of 7,800 performance shares from the Performance Share Award granted on March 7, 2014 and certified on February 17, 2017; 2,736 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligation of the Reporting Person.

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