

SODERSTROM S CARL JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SODERSTROM S CARL JR

(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)
 12/31/2011

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2011		A	(A) or (D) A	1,897 \$ 9.49	22,547	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. 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact for S. Carl Soderstrom, Jr. 01/03/2012

**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) Pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan, on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Plan, non-employee Directors of the Issuer automatically receive a fully vested and unrestricted stock award consisting of that number of whole shares of common stock equal in value to 50% of their Annual Stock Retainer Amount, based on the fair market value of the Issuer's common stock as of the close of business on such date. The 2011 Annual Stock Retainer Amount for non-employee Directors is \$36,000; accordingly, each non-employee Director received \$18,000 worth of the Issuer's common stock on December 31, 2011.

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