

LYDALL INC /DE/
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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)
12/14/2016

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)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2016 | | M | | 750 | \$ 13.29 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2016 | | M | | 1,125 | \$ 16.68 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2016 | | M | | 2,100 | \$ 27.96 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2016 | | M | | 1,025 | \$ 36.74 (4) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2016 | | S | | 5,000 | \$ 62.253 (5) | D |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 13.29 | 12/14/2016 | | M | 750 | 12/05/2013 12/04/2022 | Common Stock | 750 |
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 16.68 | 12/14/2016 | | M | 1,125 | 12/06/2014 12/05/2023 | Common Stock | 1,125 |
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 27.96 | 12/14/2016 | | M | 2,100 | 12/05/2015 12/04/2024 | Common Stock | 2,100 |
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 36.74 | 12/14/2016 | | M | 1,025 | 12/04/2016 12/03/2025 | Common Stock | 1,025 |

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

12/15/2016

__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 the exercise of stock options granted on December 5, 2012 at an exercise price of \$13.29 under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Represents the exercise of stock options granted on December 6, 2013 at an exercise price of \$16.68 under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Represents the exercise of stock options granted on December 5, 2014 at an exercise price of \$27.96 under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Represents the exercise of stock options granted on December 4, 2015 at an exercise price of \$36.74 under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

- The price reported is the weighted average of all the shares sold on December 14, 2016. The shares were sold at varying prices ranging from \$61.80 to \$63.00. 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.
- (5) from \$61.80 to \$63.00. 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.

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