UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2003

LYDALL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-7665

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

One Colonial Road, Manchester, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06-0865505

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

06040

(zip code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (860) 646-1233

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit	
99.1	Press release dated April 30, 2003	

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition of Form 8-K and is being presented under Item 9 of Form 8-K in accordance with SEC Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583.

On April 30, 2003, Lydall, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release setting forth the Company s financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LYDALL, INC.

April 30, 2003

By: /s/ Thomas P. Smith

Thomas P. Smith
Vice President Controller
and Interim Chief Financial Officer
(On behalf of the Registrant and as
Principal Accounting Officer and Interim
Principal Financial Officer)

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99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2003, titled Lydall Announces Quarter Ended March 31, 2003 Financial Results, filed herewith.