

LYDALL INC /DE/
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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 *
BARNHART DALE G

(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)
10/25/2010

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	10/25/2010		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,568 (1) Price \$ 7.75	159,563 (2)	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				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BARNHART DALE G C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151	X		President & CEO		

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe Attorney-in-fact, for Dale G. Barnhart
 10/26/2010
 **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) In conjunction with the vesting on October 25, 2010 of 5,000 shares of restricted stock from the restricted stock award granted on October 24, 2007, 1,568 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
 Includes: (i) 17,500 unvested shares subject to time-based restricted stock awards; (ii) 124,000 unvested shares subject to a performance-based restricted stock award; and (iii) 68 shares acquired by the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the filing of the last Form 4 by the reporting person on December 11, 2009.

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