

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 \*  
Abbruzzi Joseph A.

(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)  
12/20/2016

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)  
Pres., Industrial Filtration

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	12/20/2016		M		3,492	\$ 27.96 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		M		2,050	\$ 36.74 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/19/2016		S		5,542	\$ 63.3139 (3)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to buy	\$ 27.96	12/20/2016		M	3,492	12/05/2015 12/04/2024	Common Stock	3,492
Option to Buy	\$ 36.74	08/19/2016		M	2,050	12/04/2016 12/03/2025	Common Stock	2,050

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abbruzzi Joseph A. C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042			Pres., Industrial Filtration	

## Signatures

Chad A. McDaniel, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph A. Abbruzzi  
12/21/2016

\_\_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) Reporting Person exercised stock options totalling 3,492 shares granted on December 5, 2014 with a grant price of \$27.96 per share.

(2) Reporting Person exercised stock options totalling 2,050 shares granted on December 5, 2015 with a grant price of \$36.74 per share.

(3) The price reported is the weighted average of all the shares sold on December 20, 2016. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$63.055 to \$63.45. 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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