

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 *
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)
02/17/2017

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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2017		A		3,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 45,457 D
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F		5,924 (2)	D	\$ 59.35 39,533 D
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F		885 (3)	D	\$ 60.25 38,648 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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 02/22/2017

__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 an increase from the number of Performance Shares granted under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan on March 7, 2014, following the certification, on February 17, 2017, by the Compensation Committee of the attainment of the performance criteria set forth in the award in excess of target. The shares covered by this report, as well as the original 15,000 shares underlying the award previously reported on March 11, 2014, vested in full on February 17, 2017.
 - (2) In conjunction with the vesting on February 17, 2017 of 18,000 performance shares from the Performance Share Award granted on March 7, 2014 and certified on February 17, 2017; 5,924 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person.
 - (3) Represents Securities surrendered to satisfy tax obligation of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting on the Transaction Date of February 21, 2017, 1,915 shares of restricted stock awarded by the Issuer to the Reporting Person on February 21, 2014.

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