

Gonzales Randall B
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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 *
 Gonzales Randall B

(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)
 03/12/2018

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)

EXEC VP & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2018		A		8,106 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 8,106 D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		A		3,955 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 12,061 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)
Option to Buy	\$ 49.35	03/12/2018		A	11,180	03/12/2019 ⁽³⁾ 03/12/2028	Common Stock 11,180

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gonzales Randall B C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042			EXEC VP & CFO	

Signatures

Chad A. McDaniel attorney-in-fact for Randall B. Gonzales
Date: 03/14/2018

**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) Restricted stock award granted under the Lydall, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, consisting of 8,106 shares, which shall vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the Grant Date.
Represents an award of Performance Shares granted under the Lydall, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, which award is subject to substantial risk of forfeiture and vests, if at all, to the extent determined upon certification by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, that the Company has achieved certain specified financial performance criteria during the three-year-period, January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.
- (3) Stock options granted under the Lydall, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year, beginning one year from initial grant date.

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