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# 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2008

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)

 $06\text{-}0865505 \\ \text{(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)}$ 

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One Colonial Road, Manchester, Connecticut 06042
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (860) 646-1233

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

#### (b) Departure of Certain Officer

On December 18, 2008, Joseph K. Wilsted, President of Lydall, Inc. s (the Company) global automotive business, announced to the Company that it was realigning management in its European automotive business. In conjunction with this realignment, Bertrand Ploquin, President of the Company s European automotive business, left the employ of the Company effective December 18, 2008.

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#### **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.

December 22, 2008 By: /s/ James V. Laughlan

James V. Laughlan

Controller and Principal Accounting Officer

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