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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
LAUGHLAN JAMES V Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Chec	k all applicable	e)		
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2011					Director X Officer (give below)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon				-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
MANCHES	TER, CT 06045-0	0151						Person		porting		
(City)	(State) (State)	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/07/2011			F	199 <u>(1)</u>		\$ 8.69	8,766	D			
Common Stock	12/07/2011			F	83 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 8.69	8,683	D			
Common Stock	12/07/2011			F	83 (3)	D	\$ 8.69	8,599 <u>(4)</u>	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title ar Amount c Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAUGHLAN JAMES V C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151			Controller			
Signatures						
Paul G. Igoe, Attorney-in-fact for James V. Laughlan		12/09/	2011			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Dat	e			

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).

In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2011 of 600 performance shares from the Performance Share Award granted on
 (1) December 11, 2009 and certified on February 24, 2011, 199 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.

- (2) In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2011 of 250 shares of restricted stock from the Restricted Stock Award granted on December 3, 2007, 83 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
- (3) In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2011 of 250 shares of restricted stock from the Restricted Stock Award granted on December 9, 2008, 83 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.
- (4) Includes (i) 250 unvested shares subject to time-based restricted stock awards and (ii) 4,700 unvested shares subject to a performance-based restricted stock award.

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