

LYDALL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
DUFFY W LESLIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL, 80 PINE STREET, 19TH FLOOR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 10.54	04/21/2005	A		325		04/21/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	325
Option to Buy	\$ 10.54	04/21/2005	A		3,000		04/21/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUFFY W LESLIE
C/O CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL
80 PINE STREET, 19TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10005

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Signatures

David A. Jacoboski, attorney-in-fact for W. Leslie Duffy

04/22/2005

__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) Grant to each Outside Director in lieu of cash based retirement benefits. Options become exercisable in three annual installments beginning one year from initial grant date.
- (2) Automatic grant to each Outside Director on the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from initial grant date.

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