LYDALL INC /DE/ Form 4

December 13, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATTERSALL JOHN F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE

COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151

(Street)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

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

12/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP - General Manager

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option to Buy	\$ 7.65	12/07/2005		A		15,000		12/07/2006(1)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATTERSALL JOHN F C/O LYDALL, INC.			VP -				
ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151		General					
MANCHECTED CT 06045 0151			Manager				

Signatures

David A. Jacoboski, Attorney-in-fact for John F. 12/13/2005 **Tattersall**

> **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).
- Employee Stock Option granted under the Lydall 2003 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments begining one year from initial grant date.

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