LYDALL INC /DE/ Form 3 February 24, 2014 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Abbruzzi Joseph A.	 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/20/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE COLONIAL ROAD		(Check all applicable)			
(Street) MANCHESTER, CT 06042			United Weights (10% 0 (specify belowing the second	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
Common Stock	5,000 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â	
Common Stock	4,449 (2)		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for e owned directly or indirectly.	ach class of securities benefici	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02))	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	12/05/2013 <u>(3)</u>	12/04/2022	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.29	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	12/06/2014 <u>(3)</u>	12/05/2023	Common Stock	4,150	\$ 16.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Abbruzzi Joseph A. C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD MANCHESTER, CT 06042	Â	Â	Pres., Industrial Filtration	Â	
Signatures					

Chad A. McDaniel. Attorney-in-fact for

Abbruzzi	02/24/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. Award vests in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant (12/5/2015).

Represents an award of Performance Shares granted under the Lydall 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, which award is subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and vests, if at all, to the extent determined upon certification by the Compansation Committee of the Board of Directors

- (2) Inst of forefutie and vests, if at an, to the extent determined upon certification by the Companyation 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, 2013 and ending as of December 31, 2015.
- (3) Incentive 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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