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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	3714 - Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories
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Sector	Capital Goods
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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Igoe Paul Gerard (Last) (First) (Middle)	**LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary**
C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE COLONIAL ROAD (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **12/7/2011**	
MANCHESTER, CT 06042 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**12/7/2011**		**F**		**663** (1)	**D**	**$8.69**	**29169** (2)	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) In conjunction with the vesting on December 7, 2011 of 2,000 performance shares from the Performance Share Award granted on December 11, 2009 and certified on February 24, 2011, 663 shares of common stock were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person.

(2) Includes: (i) 2,500unvested shares subject to time-based restricted stock awards and (ii) 23,500 unvested shares subject to a performance-based restricted stock award.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Igoe Paul Gerard **C/O LYDALL, INC.** **ONE COLONIAL ROAD** **MANCHESTER, CT 06042**			**VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary**	

Signatures

Paul G. Igoe **12/8/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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