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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FRANKS BILLY W JR Issuer Symbol LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE 03/05/2007 below) below) COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 Group President (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Fransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/05/2007		M	3,750	A	\$ 7.65	16,990	D			
Common Stock	03/05/2007		M	17,575	A	\$ 9.85	34,565	D			
Common stock	03/05/2007		M	11,795	A	\$ 9.875	46,360	D			
Common Stock	03/05/2007		S	33,120	D	\$ 12.746	13,240	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 7.65	03/05/2007		M	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2015	Common Stock	3,750
Option to Buy	\$ 9.85	03/05/2007		M	17,57	5 (2)	12/11/2011	Common Stock	17,575
Option to Buy	\$ 9.875	03/05/2007		M	11,79	5 (2)	12/11/2010	Common Stock	11,795

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANKS BILLY W JR C/O LYDALL, INC. ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151 MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

Group President

Signatures

David A. Jacoboski, Attorney-in-fact for Billy W.

Franks, Jr. 03/06/2007

**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) 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.
- (2) Employee Stock Option granted under the Lydall 1992 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments begining one year from initial grant date.

Reporting Owners 2

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