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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAMMETT SUZANNE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

1185 PARK AVENUE, APT. 2H

04/25/2008

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

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

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10128

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (HIST: 3 and 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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying
2	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.39	04/25/2008	A		325 (1)		04/25/2009	04/24/2018	Common Stock	325
Option to Buy	\$ 11.39	04/25/2008	A		2,927		04/25/2009	04/24/2018	Common Stock	2,927

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMMETT SUZANNE 1185 PARK AVENUE APT. 2H NEW YORK, NY 10128	X						

Signatures

Kathleen J. Carroll, Attorney-in-fact for Suzanne
Hammett

**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 oneyear 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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