

LYDALL INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2003  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2003**

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**LYDALL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission file number: 1-7665**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>06-0865505</b>
<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</b>

<b>One Colonial Road, Manchester, Connecticut</b>	<b>06040</b>
<b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>(zip code)</b>

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 646-1233**

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.6	Press release dated October 21, 2003

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 21, 2003, Lydall, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release setting forth the Company's financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.6 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LYDALL, INC.

October 21, 2003

By:

/s/ THOMAS P. SMITH

**Thomas P. Smith**

**Vice President   Controller  
and Interim Chief Financial Officer  
(On behalf of the Registrant and as  
Principal Accounting Officer and  
Interim Principal Financial Officer)**

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99.6	Press Release dated October 21, 2003, titled Lydall Announces Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2003 Financial Results, filed herewith.
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