

LYDALL INC /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GILES MARC T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GERBER SCIENTIFIC, 83  
GERBER ROAD WEST**

(Street)

**SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LYDALL INC /DE/ [LDL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/25/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.39	04/25/2008	A		325 (2)		04/25/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	325
Option to Buy	\$ 11.39	04/25/2008	A		2,927 (3)		04/25/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	2,927
Option to Buy	\$ 11.39	04/25/2008	A		8,780 (1)		04/25/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	8,780

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILES MARC T GERBER SCIENTIFIC 83 GERBER ROAD WEST SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074	X			

## Signatures

Kathleen J. Carroll, Attorney-in-fact for Marc T.  
Giles

04/28/2008

\_\_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) Automatic grant to each new Director.

(2) 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.

(3) 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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