

SKOMOROWSKI CHRISTOPHER R  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SKOMOROWSKI CHRISTOPHER R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LYDALL, INC., ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151

(Street)

MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock 401(k)             | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 19,095.6 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock ESPP               | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 16,089.6 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 45,137   | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 7,500  | I  | Spouse                            |

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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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Option to Buy                              | Â  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â (A) Â (D)   | Â (3) Â (3)  | Common Stock (3)  | 0  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SKOMOROWSKI CHRISTOPHER R<br>C/O LYDALL, INC.<br>ONE COLONIAL ROAD, P.O. BOX 151<br>MANCHESTER, CT 06045-0151 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

David A. Jacoboski. Attorney-in-fact for Christopher R. Skomorowski

02/14/2006

\_\_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) The reporting person acquired 216.5 shares through the Company's 401(k) Plan between 1/1/2005 and 7/31/2005.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 277.3 shares through the Company's ESPP between 1/1/2005 and 9/31/2005 at prices ranging from \$8.31 and \$11.58 per share.
- (3) No derivative securities have been acquired by the reporting person since the last report. The current information is provided to reflect expired/cancelled derivative securities since the date of the last report.

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