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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KRAUTTER JOCHEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			of Earliest T	-		(Check all applicable)			
HENKEL KGAA, HENKELSTRASSE 67 POSTFACH 1100			(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) 4.				4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		5
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.57	05/06/2005		А	5,600	05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	5,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KRAUTTER JOCHEN HENKEL KGAA HENKELSTRASSE 67 POSTFACH 1100 DUSSELDORF, 2M 40191	Х				
Signatures					
/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Krautter	Jochen	05/09/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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