JOHNSON JOEL W Form 4 July 02, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON JOEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ECOLAB INC [ECL]

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

THE HORMEL FOUNDATION, 301 N. MAIN **STREET**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		A	224.56	A	\$0	83,633.51	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2009		A	545.36	A	\$ 38.965	84,293.03 (1)	D		

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Code V (A) (D) Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON JOEL W							
THE HORMEL FOUNDATION	X						
301 N. MAIN STREET	Λ						
AUSTIN, MN 55912							

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Joel W. 07/02/2009 Johnson

> **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).
- Includes 114.16 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Ecolab Inc. 2001 Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Deferred Compensation Plan.

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