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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								PPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad Taylor Stephe	Symbol	•				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(First) (M		ECOLAB INC [ECL]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Month/	<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>12/04/2013</li></ul>				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and Pres Global Energy				
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) o 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)	
Common Stock							17,515	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) l (A) sed of		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 103.265	12/04/2013		A	25,830	12/04/2014 <u>(1)</u>	12/04/2023	Common Stock	25,8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Stephen M 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563			EVP and Pres Global Energy				
Signatures							
David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M. Taylor			12/06/2013				
<u>**</u> Signature of Report	ing 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).

The option will be exercisable, on a cumulative basis, as to one-third of the option shares (excluding any fractional portion less than one (1) share), on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant and as to the remaining shares on the third anniversary of the date

of grant.

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