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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB AF	OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)						(Check all applicable)			
(Mont				te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 9/2013				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.VP and Corporate Controller			
				mendment, Date Original /lonth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
SAINT PAU	JL, MN 55102							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
G				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/09/2013			S	400	D	\$ 105.77	12,763	D		
Common Stock								1,634.916 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Ecolab Savings Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Corkrean John J 370 WABASHA STREET N SAINT PAUL, MN 55102			Sr.VP and Corporate Controller					
Signatures								
David F. Duvick, as Attorney-I Corkrean	n-Fact fo	r John J.	12/10/2013					

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Number of UNITS in the Ecolab Stock Fund of the Ecolab Savings Plan (401(k) Plan) as of October 31, 2013. (The 1,634.916 UNITS are the equivalent of approximtely 3,019 shares of the issuer's Common Stock.)

Date

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