

ECOLAB INC.  
Form 8-K/A  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 4, 2017

ECOLAB INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-9328 (Commission File Number)	41-0231510 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1 Ecolab Place, Saint Paul, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)	55102 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code 1-800-232-6522

(Not applicable)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This current report on Form 8-K/A (the “Amendment”) amends the current report on Form 8-K dated May 5, 2017 filed by Ecolab Inc. (the “Company”) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Original Form 8-K”). The Original Form 8-K reported the final voting results of the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 4, 2017 (the “2017 Annual Meeting”). The sole purpose of this Amendment is to disclose the Company's decision regarding how frequently it will conduct future stockholder advisory votes to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. No other changes have been made to the Original Form 8-K.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

As previously reported in the Original Form 8-K, in a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation held at the 2017 Annual Meeting, stockholders indicated a preference for an annual advisory vote on executive compensation as follows:

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
220,022,767	464,126	18,024,865	379,814	21,500,549

In light of these results and consistent with the previous recommendation and determination of the Company’s board of directors, the Company will continue to hold a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation on an annual basis until the next required vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on executive compensation, or until the board of directors otherwise determines that a different frequency for such votes is in the best interests of the Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ECOLAB INC.

Date: August 3, 2017 By: /s/ David F. Duvick  
David F. Duvick  
Assistant Secretary