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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

12/31/2013

LARSON MICHAEL		Symbol	Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL]			Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
		(Month/I	Day/Year)			_X_ Director	10%	Owner
2365 CARII	12/31/2	12/31/2013			Officer (give below)	e title Otho below)	er (specify	
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day/Tear)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LARSON MICHAEL 2365 CARILLON POINT	X					
KIRKLAND, WA 98033						

Signatures

David F. Duvick, as Attorney-In-Fact for Michael
Larson
01/03/2014

**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).
- (1) Includes 2.49 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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