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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Casale Carl M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) ECOLAB INC. [ECL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director below)

10% Owner Other (specify

09/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

09/30/2015

Α 228.71

5,193.85 (1) \$0

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative								3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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		of (D)							(Instr		
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Casale Carl M C/O ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Carl M. Casale

10/02/2015

**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 2.69 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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