ECOLAB INC Form 8-K December 06, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 30, 2012

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.)

370 Wabasha Street North, Saint Paul, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55102 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 1-800-232-6522

(Not applicable)

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

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Ecolab Inc. announced that Greg E. Temple, Executive Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer of Ecolab Inc., will be leaving Ecolab to pursue other activities effective December 31, 2012.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: December 6, 2012

ECOLAB INC.

By:

/s/ MICHAEL C. MCCORMICK Michael C. McCormick Assistant Secretary

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