

ECOLAB INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Taylor Stephen M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

(Street)

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECOLAB INC [ECL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP and Pres. - Global Energy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/16/2013		M		5,594 A \$ 26.2	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		F(1)		2,799 D \$ 102.1	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		M		5,261 A \$ 35.34	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		F(1)		2,842 D \$ 102.1	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		M		13,297 A \$ 30.1	D	

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Common Stock	12/16/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	6,979	D	\$ 102.1	29,047	D
Common Stock	12/16/2013	M	13,682	A	\$ 17.55	42,729	D
Common Stock	12/16/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	4,135	D	\$ 102.1	38,594	D
Common Stock	12/16/2013	M	7,776	A	\$ 32.35	46,370	D
Common Stock	12/16/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	2,463	D	\$ 102.1	43,907	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.2	12/16/2013		M	5,594	12/01/2011 ⁽²⁾ 06/28/2016	Common Stock	5,594	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.34	12/16/2013		M	5,261	12/01/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/15/2017	Common Stock	5,261	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.1	12/16/2013		M	13,297	12/01/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/14/2018	Common Stock	13,297	
	\$ 17.55	12/16/2013		M	13,682	12/01/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2019		13,682	

