**ECOLAB INC** Form 4 March 02, 2015

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wyant Jill S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Energy an approache)			
370 WABASHA STREET N.		'N.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Pres Global F&B			
(Street) SAINT PAUL, MN 55102			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/26/2015		A	2,950	A	\$ 0	6,366	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		F(1)	1,008	D	\$ 115.62	5,358	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Wyant Jill S

370 WABASHA STREET N. EVP & Pres. - Global F&B

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

# **Signatures**

David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jill S.

Wyant 03/02/2015

> \*\*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).
- Reflects the reporting person's payment of minimum statutory tax obligations by withholding shares of Ecolab Common Stock incident to the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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