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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON JOEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

ECOLAB INC. [ECL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _Other (specify

09/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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	09/30/2015		A	228.71	A	\$0	66,327.67	D			
Common Stock	09/30/2015		A	285.88	A	\$ 109.31	66,754.37 (1)	D			
Common Stock							9,562	I	By Elizabeth Johnson GRAT I		
Common Stock							9,562	I	By Joel Johnson GRAT I		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired		Underlying Securities		Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of) Derivativ					(Instr. 5)	į
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	tr. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired					1	
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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				~					of		
				Code \	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JOEL W C/O ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN 55102



Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel W. Johnson

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).
- (1) Includes 140.82 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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