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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address Inchaustegui Rob | | Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | Middle) | ECOLAB INC. [ECL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 1 ECOLAB PLACE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Pres-Global Serv & Spec | | | |
| 2) | Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| SAINT PAUL, M | MN 55102 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Derivative Securities Acq | uired Disposed of or Ronoficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-------|-----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2019 | | $\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ F\underline{(1)} & \end{array}$ | Amount 1,278 | (D) D | Price \$ 166.22 | , | D | By Ecolab | |

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Savings

Plan

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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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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Inchaustegui Roberto 1 ECOLAB PLACE SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

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Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Roberto Inchaustegui

03/08/2019

**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 **(1)** the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- Number of UNITS in the Ecolab Stock Fund of the Ecolab Savings Plan (401(k) Plan) as of February 28, 2019. (The 1,638.711 UNITS **(2)** are the equivalent of approximately 3,009 SHARES of the issuer's Common Stock.)

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