VanDeWeghe Mary M Form 4 December 05, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VanDeWeghe Mary M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1601 W. DIEHL ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City)

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (Wollan Bay, Tear) | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | A | 3,086 (1) | A | \$0 | 11,873 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | A | 2,692 (1) | A | \$0 | 11,873 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | D | 11,873 | D | <u>(3)</u> | 0 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| VanDeWeghe Mary M | | | | | | | |
| 1601 W. DIEHL ROAD | X | | | | | | |
| NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as Attorney 12/05/2011 in Fact

> **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).
- These Restricted Share Units have a variety of vesting schedules, which schedules have been previously disclosed. All such Restricted Share Units that were unvested as of November 30, 2011 were accelerated pursuant to Ms. VanDeWeghe's Change of Control Agreement
- with Nalco Holding Company ("Nalco"), which was triggered upon the closing of the transaction (the "Merger"), dated as of July 19, 2011, (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Ecolab Inc. ("Ecolab"), Sustainability Partners Corporation and Nalco.
- (2) The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes securities previously purchased and awarded.
 - Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding share of Nalco Common Stock was converted into the right to receive either .7005 shares of Ecolab common Stock or \$38.80 in cash, at each stockholder's election and subject to proration and reallocation procedures as
- (3) described in the Merger Agreement. Because the proration and reallocation procedures have not yet been completed as of the date of this filing, it is not possible to determine the exact amount of merger consideration to be received by the reporting person for each share of Nalco common stock disposed of in the merger.

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