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FORM 4	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							PPROVAL	
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(Print or Type Resp	onses)								
1. Name and Addre Beck Christoph	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(I t)	(First) (Mi					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 370 WABASHA	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2013			Director       10% Owner        X Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         below)       below)         EVP and Regions President				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
SAINT PAUL,	MN 55102					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)		Code c) (Instr. 8)		(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	6,959	D		
Common Stock						1,062.347 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Ecolab Savings Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 103.265	12/04/2013		А	25,830	12/04/2014 <u>(2)</u>	12/04/2023	Common Stock	25,8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Beck Christophe 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN 55102			EVP and Regions President				
Signatures							
David F. Duvick, as Attorney-In-Fac Beck	t for Chris	stophe	12/06/2013				
**Signature of Reporting Perso	n		Date				
Explanation of Respo	onses	;:					

- \* 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).

Number of UNITS in the Ecolab Stock Fund of the Ecolab Savings Plan (401(k) Plan) as of October 31, 2013. Includes 7.981 UNITS
 (1) acquired since the reporting person's last report. (The 1,062.347 UNITS are the equivalent of approximately 1,961 shares of the issuer's Common Stock.)

The option will be exercisable, on a cumulative basis, as to one-third of the option shares (excluding any fractional portion less than one

(2) share), on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant and as to the remaining shares on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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