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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and A LEVIN JER	Symbol	•				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
				ECOLAB INC [ECL]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) J. W. LEVIN PARTNERS, LLC, 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 26TH FLOOR			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2007				X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
	(Street)		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>						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D 4 and (A) or	)) 5)	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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	86,517.26	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.905	05/04/2007		А	4,300	05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Common Stock	4,300	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVIN JERRY W J. W. LEVIN PARTNERS, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Х			
Signatures				
/s/David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for J Levin	05/08/2007			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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