ZILLMER JOHN J Form 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZILLMER JOHN J Issuer Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA 06/30/2011 below) STREET N 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAINT PAUL, MN 55102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

			Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiencially Owned							
1.Titl	e of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acq	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Secui	rity	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ion(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr	. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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ZILLMER JOHN J							
ECOLAB INC.	X						
370 WABASHA STREET N	Λ						
SAINT PAUL, MN 55102							

Signatures

/s/David F. Duvick, as attorney-in-fact for John J. Zillmer

07/01/2011

**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 13.09 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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