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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUMPKINS ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ECOLAB INC [ECL]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009

ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA STREET N

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect				
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(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership				
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)			
					(4)		Reported	(I)				
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	,				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 tille 1)					
Common Stock	06/30/2009		A	224.56	A	\$ 0	18,903.89	D				
Common Stock	06/30/2009		A	497.24	A	\$ 38.965	19,465.07 <u>(1)</u>	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
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

LUMPKINS ROBERT L ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET N SAINT PAUL, MN 55102



Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Lumpkins

07/02/2009

**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).
- Includes 63.94 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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