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# FORM 3

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**SECURITIES** 

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

ZILLMER JOHN J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/12/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ECOLAB INC [ECL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES,

INC., 15880 N.

GREENWAY-HAYDEN LOOP

(Street)

10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer

(Check all applicable)

\_Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SCOTTSDALE, Â AZÂ 85260

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

1

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZILLMER JOHN J ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC. 15880 N. GREENWAY-HAYDEN LOOP SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

# **Signatures**

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

05/12/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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