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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> MacLenn | | orting | 2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name ECOLAB I | | ng Symbol | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/03/2015 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| C/O ECOLA | AB INC., 3 | 370 | | | | | | 12/04/2015 | | | | |
| WABASHA | STREET N | NORTH | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
| SAINT PAU | (Street) | 55100 | | X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SAINT PAU | L,A MINA | 55102 | | | | | R | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | rity | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 | | | | |
| Common Ste | ock | | | 4,500 | | Ι | By D GRA | David W. MacLennan 2011 T | | | | |
| Common Ste | ock | | | 750 | | Ι | By D GRA | David W. MacLennan 2015 T | | | | |
| Common Ste | ock | | | 435 | | Ι | • | By Everett W. MacLennan Irrevocable Trust | | | | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | N | mount or umber of nares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Ad | dress | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | |
| hepotenig o whet i dune / i d | | rector 10% | Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | | |
| MacLennan David C/O ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET N SAINT PAUL, MN 5510 | ORTH | λX | Â | Â | Â | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | | | | |

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for David W. MacLennan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/04/2015

Explanation of Responses:

* 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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Remarks:

This amendment is being filed solely to include Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement, which was unin

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