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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Casale Carl M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ECOLAB INC. [ECL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ECOLAB INC., 370

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016

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

WABASHA STREET NORTH

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

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

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Owned Indirect (Instr. 4)

Reported 6. Owners

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Number:

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Transaction(s)
. (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Common Stock

(City)

03/31/2016

A 222.76 A \$0 5,641.45 (1)

(A)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Casale Carl M C/O ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

X

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Carl M. Casale

04/01/2016

**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 4.77 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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