REICH VICTORIA

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REICH VICTORIA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ECOLAB INC. [ECL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2019

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

C/O ECOLAB INC., 1 ECOLAB

(Street)

(State)

PLACE

(City)

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

below)

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2019 | | M | 4,200 | A | \$ 51.735 | 23,467.47 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2019 | | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 170.074 | 19,267.47 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.735 | 03/07/2019 | | M | 4,200 | 08/05/2011 <u>(1)</u> | 05/05/2021 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| REICH VICTORIA C/O ECOLAB INC. 1 ECOLAB PLACE SAINT PAUL, MN 55102 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-In-Fact for Victoria
Reich

03/08/2019

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

The option became exercisable, on a cumulative basis, as to 25% of the option shares (excluding any fractional portion less than one share), on the last day of each of the first, second and third three-month periods following its date of grant and as to the remaining shares on the last day of the fourth three-month period following its date of grant. The date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column represents the first vesting date.

Date

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