ZILLMER JOHN J

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZILLMER JOHN J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECOLAB INC. [ECL] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | Earliest Tra | ansaction | (Click | ·) | | |
| C/O ECOLAB INC., 1 ECOLAB PLACE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018 | | | X Director Officer (give below) | e titleOthobelow) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| SAINT PAU | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | | | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |

(Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price Common 12/31/2018 196.88 \$0 24,035.95 (1) Α Stock

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)

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for John J.
Zillmer 01/03/2019

**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).
- (1) Includes 28.84 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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