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FORM 4       UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549       OMB APPROVAL         Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).       STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES       MB Number: January 31, 2005         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 17(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940       0.5									
(Print or Type Responses)         1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading         PRITCHARD BETH M         Symbol         ECOLAB INC [ECL]									
(Last) ORGANIZ LACKMA	(First) (Middle ED LIVING, INC., 98 N ROAD	3. Date of Earlie: (Month/Day/Yea 12/31/2004			_X_ Director	Officer (give title Other (specify			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment Filed(Month/Day/	-	1	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
LENEXA,					Person		Porting		
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Deemed 3.	4. Securit actionor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 8)	ies Acquired ed of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	<b>ly Owned</b> 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2004	A	177.63	A \$0	1,234.32	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2004	А	390.79	A \$ 35.1	1,626.15 (1)	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. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other

PRITCHARD BETH M ORGANIZED LIVING, INC. 9851 LACKMAN ROAD LENEXA, KS 66219

## Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Beth M. Pritchard

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Director

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- \*\* 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 1.04 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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