ZILLMER JOHN J

Form 4

February 13, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/11/2019

(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) (1 | Middle) | 3. Date of | f Earliest T | ransaction | (0 | neek un | иррисцого | , | |
| C/O ECOLAB INC., 1 ECOLAB PLACE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019 | | | X Director Officer (g below) | give title | 10% Other below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| SAINT PAUL, MN 55102 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Dispose | d of, or l | Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | Code | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | Ov | vnership rm: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

29,235.95

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

5,200

(A)

or

Α

Price

38.625

of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

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| 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 proof 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title I |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.625 | 02/11/2019 | | M | 5,200 | 08/07/2009(1) | 05/08/2019 | Common Stock |

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 02/13/2019

**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).

The option became exercisable, on a cumulative basis, as to 25% of the option shares (excluding any fractional portion less than one (1) 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.

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