## Edgar Filing: ECOLAB INC. - Form 4

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| April 04, 201  |   |   |                                |  |                                       |          |   |                          |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549                |   |                                |  |                                       |          |   | OMB AI<br>OMB<br>Number: | PROVAL<br>3235-0287  |  |   |  |  |
| Check thi<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o<br>Form 5<br>obligation<br>may cont<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b). | 6.<br>Filed pu<br>ns<br>inue.   | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1040 |                                |  |                                       |          |   |                          |  | January 3<br>200Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response0   |   |  |  |
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| McKibben Tracy B Symbol  |   |   |                                | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading AB INC. [ECL] |                                       |          |   |                          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O ECOLA<br>PLACE   | <ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>03/31/2017</li></ul> |   |                                |  |                                       |          | (Check all applicable)<br><u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner<br><u>Officer (give title</u> <u>Other (specify</u><br><u>below)</u> |                          |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |   |   |                                |  | ndment, Date Original<br>th/Day/Year) |          |   |                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person            |  |   |  |  |
| SAINT PAU  | JL, MN 55102  |   |                                |  |                                       |          |   |                          | Form filed by M<br>Person  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)   | Table                          | e I - Non-I  | Deriva                                | ative S  | ecurit  | ies Acq                  | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year  | r) Executio<br>any  | ned<br>n Date, if<br>Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)              | ion(A)<br>(D)<br>(In                  | ) or Dis | posed   | of                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/31/2017  |   |                                | А  |                                       | 9.49     | A   | \$ 0                     | 1,817.52 <u>(1)</u>  | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.                     | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit     | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber Expiration Da |              | ate         | Amou       | int of     | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of                     | (Month/Day/  | Year)       | Under      | rlying     | Security    | Secu   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative             |              |             | Securities |            | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     | · · ·              |            | Securities<br>Acquired |              |             | (Instr.    | . 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            |                        |              |             | Ì          | ,          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or                 |              |             |            |            |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed               |              |             |            |            |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)                 |              |             |            |            |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,             |              |             |            |            |             | (mou   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)              |              |             |            |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | +, and <i>5</i> )      |              |             |            |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                        |              |             |            | Amount     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                        | Data         | Emination   |            | or         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                        | Date         | Expiration  | Title      | Number     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                        | Exercisable  | Date        | of         | of         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)                |              |             |            | Shares     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                        |              |             |            |            |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other McKibben Tracy B C/O ECOLAB INC. Х **1 ECOLAB PLACE** SAINT PAUL, MN 55102 Signatures /s/ David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Tracy B. 04/04/2017 McKibben

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 4.38 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Ecolab Inc. 2001 Non-Employee Director Stock Option (1) and Deferred Compensation Plan.

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Date