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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Stephen M

(Middle)

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, President Energy Services 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	50,000 (1)	A	\$0	82,990 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	6,644 (1)	A	\$0	82,990 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	4,258 (1)	A	\$0	82,990 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	4,350 (1)	A	\$0	82,990 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		D	82,990	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	D	

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration 1 (Month/Day		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 17.8	12/01/2011		D	8,23	2 (4)	06/28/2016	Common Stock	8,232
Stock Options	\$ 24.01	12/01/2011		D	7,74	2 (4)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	7,742
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	12/01/2011		D	19,5	67 <u>(4)</u>	02/14/2018	Common Stock	19,567
Stock Options	\$ 11.92	12/01/2011		D	20,1	34 (4)	02/12/2019	Common Stock	20,134
Stock Options	\$ 21.98	12/01/2011		D	11,4	43 (4)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	11,443
Stock Options	\$ 27.54	12/01/2011		D	14,0	32 (4)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	14,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rioporting o maior rimate / rimatess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Stephen M 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			EVP, President Energy Services				
Signatures							

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as Attorney 12/05/2011 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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).
- These Restricted Share Units have a variety of vesting schedules, which schedules have been previously disclosed. All such Restricted Share Units that were unvested as of November 30, 2011 were accelerated pursuant to Mr. Taylor's Change of Control Agreement with
- (1) Shale Units that were unvested as of November 30, 2011 were accelerated pursuant to Wir. Taylor's Change of Control Agreement with Nalco Holding Company ("Nalco"), which was triggered upon the closing of the transaction (the "Merger"), dated as of July 19, 2011, (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Ecolab Inc. ("Ecolab"), Sustainability Partners Corporation and Nalco.
- (2) The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes securities previously purchased and awarded.
 - Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding share of Nalco Common Stock was converted into the right to receive either .7005 shares of Ecolab common Stock or \$38.80 in cash, at each stockholder's election and subject to proration and reallocation procedures as
- (3) described in the Merger Agreement. Because the proration and reallocation procedures have not yet been completed as of the date of this filing, it is not possible to determine the exact amount of merger consideration to be received by the reporting person for each share of Nalco common stock disposed of in the merger.
- These options have a variety of different vesting schedules, which schedules have been previously disclosed. All options that were

 (4) unvested as of November 30, 2011 were accelerated pursuant to Mr. Taylor's Change of Control Agreement with Nalco upon the closing of the Merger.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 5,594 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$26.20 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 5,261 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$35.34 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 13,297 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$30.10 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 13,682 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$17.55 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 7,776 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$32.35 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.
- These options were converted into an option to purchase 9,535 shares of Ecolab Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$40.53 per (10) share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Nalco stock option, pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Nalco Holding Company and Ecolab Inc.

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