

ECOLAB INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BAKER DOUGLAS M JR**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA STREET N.**  
  
(Street)  
  
**ST. PAUL, MN 55102**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ECOLAB INC [ECL]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/04/2013**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/06/2013**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2013		G	V 600 D \$ 0	233,763.76 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2013		G	V 13,085 D \$ 0	12,415 (2)	I	By Wife

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER DOUGLAS M JR ECOLAB INC. 370 WABASHA STREET N. ST. PAUL, MN 55102	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas M. Baker, Jr. 12/31/2013

\_\_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 588,989 shares acquired on April 18, 2013, 528,792 shares acquired on July 18, 2012 and 478,560 shares acquired on October 18, 2013 by dividend reinvestment under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan for shareholders of Ecolab sponsored by Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
- (2) The original Form 4 filed by the reporting person on December 6, 2013 reported in error that he made a gift of 13,085 shares from his direct beneficial holdings of Ecolab common stock on November 1, 2013 and his direct beneficial holdings of Ecolab common stock as of the date of the report were incorrectly reported as 220,678,760 shares. The gift was instead made from shares of Ecolab common stock held by the reporting person's wife. Accordingly, the reporting person is filing this amendment to correct his direct beneficial holdings of Ecolab common stock as of the date of the report to 233,763,760 shares and the indirect beneficial holdings of Ecolab common stock held through his wife to 12,415 shares.

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