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LUMPKINS ROBERT L Symbol				er Name and		Tradiı	-0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		(Eirst) (Middle) 3 Data of Farliast Transaction					(Check all applicable)					
				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006 1				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
					onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WAYZAT	A, MN 55391-239	98					-	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/31/2006			А	194.83	А	\$0	10,731.41	D			
Common Stock	03/31/2006			А	428.63	А	\$ 38.495	11,185.95 <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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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

LUMPKINS ROBERT L CARGILL, INC. 15615 MCGINTY ROAD WEST WAYZATA, MN 55391-2398

Signatures

/s/ David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Lumpkins

**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 25.91 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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