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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer * DE SCHUTTER RICHARD U Symbol				Name and Ticker or Trading					Issuer				
Symbol				B INC [ECL]									
				f Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
			nth/Day/Year)					_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)					
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)									
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LAKE BLU	FF, IL 60044-2	2625							Form filed by N Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
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(City)	(State)	(Ziþ)	Tabl	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	emed on Date, if	3. Transad	otio				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct				
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									Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
							(A) or		Transaction(s)				
				Code	v	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/31/2008			А		203.35	А	\$0	7,382.12 (1)	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE SCHUTTER RICHARD U 733 RAVINE AVENUE LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044-2625	Х			
Signatures				

/s/ Peter G. Westphal, as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard U. DeSchutter

<u>**</u>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).
- (1) Includes 6.65 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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