ZILLMER JOHN J

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Perso ZILLMER JOHN J</li> </ol>	n * 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ECOLAB INC [ECL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
ECOLAB INC., 370 WABASHA STREET N	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2010	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

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Applicable Line)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/30/2010 208.91 3,557.1 (1) D Α \$0 Stock

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other ZILLMER JOHN J ECOLAB INC. X 370 WABASHA STREET N SAINT PAUL, MN 55102

## **Signatures**

/s/David F. Duvick, as attorney-in-fact for John J. Zillmer

10/01/2010

\*\*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).
- Includes 9.98 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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