ECOLAB INC.		
Form 8-K		
November 01, 2016		

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 1, 2016

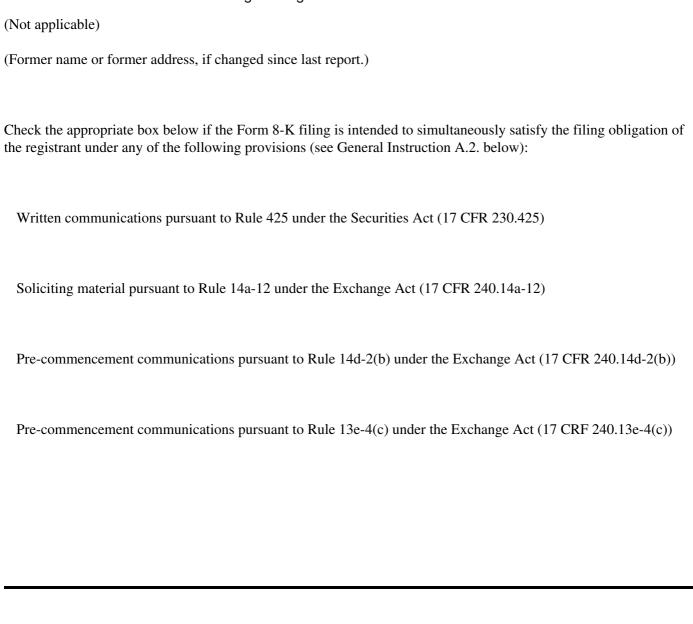
### ECOLAB INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-9328	41-0231510
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

370 Wabasha Street North, Saint Paul, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices) 55102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 1-800-232-6522



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On November 1, 2016, Ecolab Inc. ("Ecolab") announced earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the (i) News Release issued by Ecolab in connection with this report under Item 2.02 is furnished and attached as Exhibit (99.1), (ii) Supplemental Data to be used in connection with the conference call to be held discussing the third quarter results is furnished and attached as Exhibit (99.2), and (iii) Supplemental Discussion and related materials to be used in such conference call is furnished and attached as Exhibit (99.3), each of which is incorporated by reference herein. Ecolab also will publish the attached exhibits on its website located at www.ecolab.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits.
The following exhibits are furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and should not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
(99.1) Ecolab Inc. News Release dated November 1, 2016.
(99.2) Supplemental Data for Third Quarter dated November 1, 2016.
(99.3) Supplemental Discussion for Third Quarter dated November 1, 2016.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### ECOLAB INC.

Date: November 1, 2016 By: /s/ David F. Duvick

David F. Duvick Assistant Secretary

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Method Of Filing
(99.1)	Ecolab Inc. News Release dated November 1, 2016.	Filed herewith electronically.
(99.2)	Supplemental Data for Third Quarter dated November 1, 2016.	Filed herewith electronically.
(99.3)	Supplemental Discussion for Third Quarter dated November 1, 2016.	Filed herewith electronically.
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