

ECOLAB INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2017

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) March 31, 2017

ECOLAB INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Ecolab Place, Saint Paul, Minnesota    | 55102      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors and Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 31, 2017, Bryan L. Hughes, Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller of Ecolab Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Ecolab”), informed Ecolab that he will resign, effective April 18, 2017, in order to accept a senior executive position at another company.

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: April 3, 2017 By: /s/ David F. Duvick  
David F. Duvick  
Assistant Secretary