

LEVIN JERRY W  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEVIN JERRY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

J. W. LEVIN PARTNERS, LLC, 9  
WEST 57TH STREET, 26TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ECOLAB INC [ECL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2013		S	5,421 D \$ 84.907 (1)	28,286.19	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2013		M	6,700 A \$ 29.29	34,986.19	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2013		F(2)	2,303 D \$ 85.205	32,683.19	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2013		M	5,600 A \$ 32.57	38,283.19	D	
	05/03/2013		F(2)	2,140 D	36,143.19	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 85.205		
Common Stock	05/03/2013		M	5,086	A	\$ 31.945	41,229.19	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,906	D	\$ 85.205	39,323.19	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013		M	4,800	A	\$ 37.905	44,123.19	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>	2,135	D	\$ 85.205	41,988.19	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013		M	4,300	A	\$ 42.905	46,288.19	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>	2,165	D	\$ 85.205	44,123.19	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.265	05/02/2013		A	3,200	08/02/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/02/2023	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.29	05/03/2013		M	6,700	05/07/2004	05/07/2014	Common Stock	6,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.57	05/03/2013		M	5,600	05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	5,600

Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.945	05/03/2013	M	5,086	08/30/2005	05/07/2014	Common Stock	5,0
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Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.905	05/03/2013	M	4,800	05/12/2006	05/12/2016	Common Stock	4,8
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Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.905	05/03/2013	M	4,300	05/04/2007	05/04/2017	Common Stock	4,3
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVIN JERRY W J. W. LEVIN PARTNERS, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

## Signatures

/s/David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry Levin	05/06/2013
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\*\*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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.90 to \$84.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (1) Reflects the reporting person's payment of the exercise price for a stock option issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3 by delivering or withholding shares of Ecolab common stock.

- The option will become exercisable, on a cumulative basis, as to 25% of the option shares (excluding any fractional portion less than one share), on the last day of each of the first, second and third three-month periods following its date of grant and as to the remaining shares on the last day of the fourth three-month period following its date of grant; provided, however, that if a Change in Control of the Company (as that term is defined in the Ecolab Inc. 2001 Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Deferred Compensation Plan) will occur, then the option will become immediately exercisable in full.
- (3)

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