#### JOHNSON JOEL W Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer JOHNSON JOEL W Symbol ECOLAB INC [ECL] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 12/31/2012 below) below) THE HORMEL FOUNDATION, Â 301 N. MAIN **STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

AUSTIN, MNÂ 55912

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â 12/21/2012 G 42,445 D \$0 69,388.64 D Stock

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					4, and 5)						
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JOHNSON JOEL W								
THE HORMEL FOUNDATION	â v	Â	â	â				
301 N. MAIN STREET	АЛ	Α	А	A				
AUSTIN, MN 55912								

# **Signatures**

/s/ David F. Duvick, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel W. 02/01/2013 Johnson

\*\*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).

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