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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 13)*

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

278865100

(CUSIP Number)

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September 21, 2005
-----(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP	No.	278865100

CUSIP NO.	2/8865100				
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Henkel KGaA				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) _ (b) _			_	
3					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*				
	WC				
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) _				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Germany				
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY			43,359,224		
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
EACH	REPORTING PERSON		29,333,328		
WITH		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			43,359,224		
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			29, 333, 328		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT H	BENEFICIA	LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1	
	72,629,552				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \mid \mid \mid			HARES*	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
	28.4				
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON*			
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*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP	No.	278865100	SCF	HEDULE 13D		
1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
		Henkel Corporation				
2		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) _ (b) _				
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4		SOURCE OF FUNDS*				
		AF, WC				
5		CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) _				
6		CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
		Delaware				
			7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
				0		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING			8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
		REPORTING		29,333,328		
	PERSON WITH		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0			
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
				29,333,328		
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BE	ENEFICIAI	LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	N	
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13		PERCENT OF CLASS RE	PRESENTE	ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
		11.5%				

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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This Amendment No. 13 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on December 20, 1989, as previously amended (the "Schedule 13D"), of Henkel KGaA ("KGaA" and, together with its affiliates, "The Henkel Group") and HC Investments, Inc., with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock"), of Ecolab Inc. ("Ecolab" or the "Company"). All capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The Schedule 13D is now no longer filed by Henkel Chemie Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH ("Chemie"). As described in this Amendment, effective September 21, 2005, Chemie transferred back to KGaA the 43,359,224 shares of Common Stock it previously held and no longer holds any interest in the Common Stock.

The names, addresses, occupations and citizenship of the executive officers and members of the board of directors, or equivalent body, of each of KGaA and Henkel Corporation are set forth in Schedule I hereto. None of KGaA, Henkel Corporation or, to the best of their knowledge, Henkel of America, Inc. or any of the persons listed on Schedule I hereto has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

As noted above, effective September 21, 2005, Chemie transferred all 43,359,224 shares of Common Stock it previously held to KGaA. The transfer was effected for internal organizational purposes of the The Henkel Group. There is no change to the plans or intentions of KGaA and its respective subsidiaries with respect to Ecolab, and no other change occurred in the relationship of any member of The Henkel Group with Ecolab.

In August 2005, Jochen Krautter retired from the Ecolab Board. In accordance with the Amended Stockholder's Agreement, Kasper Rorsted, Executive Vice President for Human Resources, Logistics, Information Technologies and Infrastructure Services of KGaA, was appointed to the Ecolab Board. Currently, Ulrich Lehner, Stefan Hamelmann and Mr. Rorsted serve as members of the Ecolab Board pursuant to the Amended Stockholder's Agreement.

KGaA intends to continue to review its investment in Common Stock from time to time and, depending upon certain factors, including without limitation the financial performance of Ecolab, the availability and price of shares of Common Stock on the open market, KGaA's overall relationship with Ecolab, and other general market and investment conditions, KGaA may determine

either to acquire through open market purchases or otherwise additional shares of Common Stock, or, based upon such factors, to sell shares of Common Stock, from time to time, in each case to the extent permitted under the Amended Stockholder's Agreement and applicable law.

Except as set forth herein, KGaA and Henkel Corporation have no current plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions or events enumerated in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a)-(b) At the date hereof, in the aggregate, the 72,692,552 shares of Common Stock owned by KGaA and Henkel Corporation represent approximately 28.4% of the 255,748,469 shares of Common Stock reported by Ecolab in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be outstanding as of July 31, 2005.

Of that total, Henkel Corporation directly beneficially owns 29,333,328 shares of Common Stock (approximately 11.5% of such total). Henkel Corporation and, by virtue of its indirect control of Henkel Corporation, KGaA share the power to vote and the power to dispose of these shares of Common Stock (subject to the provisions of the Amended Stockholder's Agreement).

KGaA directly beneficially owns the remaining 43,359,224 shares of Common Stock (approximately 16.9% of such total). KGaA has the sole power to vote and to dispose of these shares of Common Stock (subject to the provisions of the Amended Stockholder's Agreement).

(c) Except for the transfer of Common Stock by Chemie to KGaA as described herein, no transactions in shares of Common Stock were effected during the past 60 days by Chemie, Henkel Corporation or KGaA, or, to the best of their knowledge, by Henkel of America, Inc. or any of the other persons listed on Schedule I.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 23, 2005

Henkel KGaA

By: /s/ Thomas Gerd Kuhn
----Thomas Gerd Kuhn
Associate General Counsel

By: /s/ Joachim Jackle

Dr. Joachim Jackle

VP Corporate Finance

Henkel Corporation

By: /s John E. Knudson

John E. Knudson

President, Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit	1	Stock Purchase Agreement by and among HC Investments, Inc., Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of December 11, 1989	(i)
Exhibit	2	Amendment No. 1 to Stock Purchase Agreement by and among HC Investments, Inc., Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of December 11, 1989	(i)
Exhibit	3	Confidentiality Agreement between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated November 13, 1989	(i)
Exhibit	4	Press Release issued by Ecolab Inc. and Henkel KGaA on December 11, 1989	(i)
Exhibit	5	Amendment No. 2 to Stock Purchase Agreement by and among HC Investments, Inc., Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of September 11, 1990	(ii)
Exhibit	6	Umbrella Agreement by and between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of September 11, 1990	(ii)
Exhibit	7	Joint Venture Agreement by and between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of September 11, 1990	(ii)
Exhibit	8	Stockholder's Agreement between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of September 11, 1990	(ii)
Exhibit	9	Amendment No. 3 to Stock Purchase Agreement by and among HC Investments, Inc., Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of March 8, 1991	(iii)
Exhibit	10	First Amendment to the Umbrella Agreement by and between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of March 8, 1991	(iii)
Exhibit	11	First Amendment to the Joint Venture Agreement by and between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of March 8, 1991	(iii)
Exhibit	12	First Amendment to the Stockholder's Agreement between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of March 8, 1991	(iii)
Exhibit	13	Amended and Restated Umbrella Agreement by and between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of June 26, 1991	(iv)

- Exhibit 14 Amended and Restated Joint Venture Agreement by and between Henkel (iv) KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of June 26, 1991 Exhibit 15 Amended and Restated Stockholder's Agreement between Henkel KGaA (iv) and Ecolab Inc. dated as of June 26, 1991 Exhibit 16 Press Release issued by Ecolab Inc. and Henkel KGaA on July 11, (iv) Exhibit 17 Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Stockholder's Agreement (V) between Henkel KGaA and Ecolab Inc. dated as of June 30, 2000 Exhibit 18 Master Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2000, between Ecolab (V) Inc. and Henkel KGaA Exhibit 19 Form of Amended Stockholder's Agreement (V) Exhibit 20 Purchases of Common Stock from December 14, 2000 through October (vi) 5, 2001 Exhibit 21 Purchases of Common Stock from October 9, 2001 through November (vii) 23, 2001 Exhibit 22 Agreement to be Bound by Chemie dated as of December 31, 2002 (viii) Exhibit 23 Agreement to be Bound by Henkel Corporation dated as of December (ix) 15, 2004
- (i) Previously filed as an Exhibit to the Schedule 13D on December 20, 1989.
- (ii) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D on September 17, 1990.
- (iii) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D on March 15, 1991.
- (iv) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D on July 16, 1991.
- (v) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13D on December 15, 2000.
- (vi) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13D on October 9, 2001.
- (vii) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D on November 26, 2001.
- (viii) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D on January 8, 2003.
- (ix) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 12 to the Schedule 13D on February 1, 2005.

Schedule I

The following table sets forth the name, business address, position with Henkel Corporation and present principal occupation of each director and executive officer of Henkel Corporation. Except as set out below, each individual listed below is a citizen of the United States.

Name	and	Address

Dr. Jochen Krautter
Henkelstrasse 67
40191 Dusseldorf
Germany
Citizen of Germany

Mr. Julian Colquitt
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Mr. John Kahl Henkel Consumer Adhesives, Inc. 32150 Just Imagine Drive Avon, Ohio 44011-1355

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Mr. Gerald E. Kohlsmith Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406

Mr. Alois Linder Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Citizen of Austria

Mr. Raymond C. Alfisi Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406

Mr. Daniel J. Corcoran Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406

Mr. Peter G. Dowling Henkel Corporation 1001 Trout Brook Crossing Rocky Hill, CT 06067 Position with Henkel Corporation and Present

Principal Occupation or Employment

Chairman of the Board of Henkel Corporation; Executive Vice President-Technologies of KGaA

Director of Henkel Corporation; President, TI of Henkel Corporation

Director of Henkel Corporation; President, Henkel Consumer Adhesives of Henkel Corporation

Director, President, Chief Financial Officer of Henkel Corporation

Director of Henkel Corporation; President, TT of Henkel Corporation

Director of Henkel Corporation; Executive Vice President-Consumer and Craftsmen Adhesives of KGaA

Vice President, Information Technology of Henkel Corporation

Assistant Treasurer of Henkel Corporation

President, TO Americas of Henkel Corporation

Ms. Christel Emerson
Henkel Corporation
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Gulph Mills, PA 19406

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Mr. Gregory Gaglione Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406 Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Henkel Corporation

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Assistant General Counsel, Chief Patent Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Henkel Corporation

Mr. Klaus Kirchmayr Henkel Corporation 1345 Gasket Drive Elgin, Illinois 60120 Vice President-Corporate Purchasing Americas of Henkel Corporation

Mr. Jeffrey C. Piccolomini Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406 Senior Vice President, Finance of Henkel Corporation

Mr. Kenneth R. Pina Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406 Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of Henkel Corporation

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Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Henkel Corporation

Mr. William B. Read Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406 Senior Vice President, Human Resources of Henkel Corporation

Mr. James E. Ripka Henkel Corporation The Triad, Suite 200 2200 Renaissance Boulevard Gulph Mills, PA 19406 Vice President, Treasurer of Henkel Corporation

Mr. Patrick Trippel Henkel Corporation 15350 Barrance Parkway Irvine, CA 92618 President, TTE of Henkel Corporation

Officers and Directors of Henkel KGaA

The following table sets forth the name, business address, and position with KGaA and present principal occupation of each director, executive officer and controlling person of KGaA. Each individual listed below is a citizen of Germany, except Mr. Linder who is a citizen of the Republic of Austria, Mr. Van Bylen, who is a citizen of Belgium, and Mr. Vuursteen, who is a citizen of The Netherlands.

Name and Address	Present Principal Occupation or Employment

Supervisory Board:

Mr. Albrecht Woeste Owner of R. Woeste GmbH & Co. KG and Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf of KGaA Germany

Mr. Winfried Zander Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf

Germany

Dr. Friderike Bagel Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany

Mr. Engelbert Bassler Bungerstrasse 18 40597 Dusseldorf Germany

Mr. Hans Dietrichs Ziegeleistrasse 56 39307 Genthin Germany

Mr. Benedikt-Joachim Freiherr von Herman Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany

Mr. Bernd Hinz Rheinstrasse 48 51371 Leverkusen Germany

Chairman of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Shareholders' Committee

Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Works Council of KGaA

Attorney at Law/Tax Advisor

Member of the Works Council of KGaA

Chairman of the Works Council of Henkel Genthin GmbH

Forester

Vice Chairman of the Works Council of KGaA

Name and Address Present Principal Occupation or Employment

Supervisory Board: (continued)

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heribert Meffert Professor at the University of Munster and

Potstiege 56 48161 Munster Germany Fromer Director of the Institute for Marketing; Chairman of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation

Mrs.Andrea Pichottka Konigsworther Platz 6 30167 Hannover Head of Organization/Marketing Department of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie (German Mining, Chemicals and Energy Trade Union)

Germany

Prof. Dr. h.c. Heinz Riesenhuber Former Fed Bundesforschungsminister a.D. Technology Deutscher Bundestag
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Prof. Dr. h.c. Heinz Riesenhuber Former Federal Minister for Research and

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Mr. Heinrich Thorbecke Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Private Investor

Mr. Michael Vassiliadis Konigsworther Platz 6 30167 Hannover Germany Member of the Executive Committee of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie (German Mining, Chemicals and Energy Trade Union)

Mr. Bernhard Walter 60301 Frankfurt Germany Former Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of Dresdner Bank AG

Mr. Werner Wenning 51368 Leverkusen Germany Chairman of the Executive Board of Bayer

AG

Dr. Anneliese Wilsch-Irrgang

Flotowstrasse 2a 40593 Dusseldorf

Germany

Chairman of the Management Personnel

Representatives of KGaA

Name and Address Present Principal Occupation or Employment

Supervisory Board: (continued)

Mr. Rolf Zimmermann Halbuschstrasse 122 40591 Dusseldorf Germany Member of the Works Council of KGaA

Management Board:

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Lehner Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Chairman of the Management Board of KGaA

Dr. Jochen Krautter Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President-Technologies of KGaA

Mr. Alois Linder Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President-Consumer and Craftsmen Adhesives of KGaA

Mr. Kasper Rorsted Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President-Human Resources, Logistics, Information Technologies and Infrastructure Services of KGaA

Dr. Friedrich Stara Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President-Laundry & Home Care of KGaA

Dr. Lothar Steinebach Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of KGaA

Mr. Hans Van Bylen Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Executive Vice President- Cosmetics/ Toiletries of KGaA

Name and Address

Present Principal Occupation or Employment

Shareholders' Committee:

Mr. Albrecht Woeste Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Owner of R. Woeste GmbH & Co. KG and Chairman of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Shareholders' Committee of KGaA

Mr. Stefan Hamelmann Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany Vice Chairman of the Shareholders' Committee of KGaA; Private Investor

Christoph Henkel Henkelstrasse 67 Vice Chairman of the Shareholders' Committee of KGaA; Independent

40191 Dusseldorf

Entrepreneur and Business Executive

Germany

Dr. Paul Achleitner Konigsstrasse 28 80802 Munchen Germany

Member of the Board of Allianz AG

Dr. Simone Bagel-Trah

Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany

Private Investor

E.ON-Platz 1 40479 Dusseldorf Germany

Dr. h.c. Ulrich Hartmann Chairman of the Supervisory Board of

E.ON AG

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Managing Director of Jahr

Vermogensverwaltung GmbH & Co. KG

Mr. Konstantin von Unger

Henkelstrasse 67 40191 Dusseldorf Germany

Founding Partner, Blue Corporate Finance

Name and Address _____

Present Principal Occupation or Employment _____

Shareholders' Committee: (continued)

Mr. Karel Vuursteen Dijsselhofplantsoen 10 NL-1077 BL Amsterdam The Netherlands

Former Chairman of the Board of Management

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40191 Dusseldorf

Germany

Dr. Hans-Dietrich Winkhaus Former President and Chief Executive Henkelstrasse 67 Officer of KGaA