ASHLAND INC. Form 4 March 18, 2014

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HEITMAN V	^	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			ASHLAND INC. [ASH]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	••
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
50 E. RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD (Street)			03/14/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Controller
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
COVINGTO	N, KY 4101	12-0391		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	iny Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2014		J(2)	2	A	\$ 94.58	7,830	D	
Common Stock							312 (3)	I	401(k)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HEITMAN WILLIAM J 50 E. RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD COVINGTON, KY 41012-0391

Controller

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer I. Henkel, Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 805 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.
- Restricted Common Stock paid in lieu of cash dividends (exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3) pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2011 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan and applicable restricted stock agreements.
- (3) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of March 13, 2014, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.

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