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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Position Solomon Walter H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trade Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
	ASHLAND INC. [ASH]	(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Mi	ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
3499 BLAZER PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) Vice President
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
LEXINGTON, KY 40509	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye		Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/13/2014		G	V	516	D	\$0	22,129 (1)	D	
Common Stock								7,453 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Solomon Walter H

3499 BLAZER PARKWAY Vice President

LEXINGTON, KY 40509

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Henkel, 05/28/2014 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 906 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.
- (2) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of May 2, 2014, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.

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