

ASHLAND INC.

Form 4

November 14, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERNANDEZ-MORENO LUIS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8145 BLAZER DRIVE

(Street)

WILMINGTON, DE 19808

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ASHLAND INC. [ASH]

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

11/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/12/2014		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,500 A \$ 112.91	28,590	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2014		F	193 D \$ 112.85	28,397	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2014		F	1,608 D \$ 112.85	26,789	D	

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 112.91 (2)	11/12/2014		A	6,550	11/12/2015 12/12/2024	Common Stock 6,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERNANDEZ-MORENO LUIS M
8145 BLAZER DRIVE
WILMINGTON, DE 19808

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Issa O. Yesufu,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/14/2014

**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 27,090 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

(2) Stock Appreciation Right granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2011 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan which vests in three annual installments: 50% after the 1st year, the next 25% the 2nd year and the remaining 25% the 3rd year.

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