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WULFSOHN WILLIAM A Symbo			. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading mbol SHLAND INC. [ASH]			-8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 50 E. RIVE	(First) (	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016				(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
			f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COVINGT	ON, KY 41011					- 1	Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	tionor Dispos (Instr. 3, )	ed of (	D)	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	01/04/2016		F <u>(1)</u>	10,432	(D) D	\$ 102.16	50,975 <u>(2)</u>	D		

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WULFSOHN WILLIAM A 50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD. COVINGTON, KY 41011	Х		Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Issa O. Yesufu, Attorney-in-Fact	0	1/05/2016					
**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) Payment of tax liability by withholding incident to the receipt of the vesting of shares of Restricted Common Stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan as approved by the shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Includes 36,075 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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