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ASHLAND INC

Form 4

April 08, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

 Name and Address of Reporting Person Block, Philip W.

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard Covington, Kentucky 41012

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc.

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year March 31, 2002

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Administrative Vice President

- 7. 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	Securi	ties A	cquire	d, Disposed	d of, or	Beneficiall	y Own	ned	
1. Title of Security	Tran		n 0 	ecurities Ar Disposed	-	/	S	mount of Securities Seneficially Owned at End of Month	
Common Stock	I	1	1 1		I	I	6 , 3	369 (1)	ı
Common Stock						 	341	. (2)	
Common Stock	3-6-0	2 S	2,0	35	D	\$45.25	0		

Table II Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Derivative Security									7.Title and Amount of Underlying	8.P
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	Deriva-							Date Expir		- 1
	tive						A	\/ Exer- ation	Title and Number	<u> </u>
	Secu-						D	cisa- Date	of Shares	1
	rity	Date	Code V	V	Amount	Ī.		ble		

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Option (3)	33.125		9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 4,000 94 -03
	33.125	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 2,000 95 -03
	33.125 	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 2,000 96 -03
Option (4)	35.875 	 	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 4,000 95 -04
	35.875 	 	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 2,000 96 -04
	35.875 		9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 2,000 97 -04
Option (4)	33.875		9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 4,000 96 -05
	33.875	 	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 2,000 97 -05
	33.875	 	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 2,000 98 -05
Option (4)	39.00	 	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 4,000 97 -06
	39.00	 	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 2,000 98 -06
	39.00	 	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 2,000 99 -06
Option (5)	53.375 	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 7,500 98 -07
	53.375 	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 3,750 99 -07
	53.375 	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 3,750 00 -07
Option (5)	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 7,500 99 -08
	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 3,750 00 -08
	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 3,750 01 -08
Option (5)	36.625	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 10,000 00 -09
	36.625		9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 10,000 01 -09

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	36.625 		1		1		9-16- 02		Common	Stock 10,000	
	36.625 						9-16- 03		Common	Stock 10,000	
Option (6)	36.38			 			9-20- 02		Common	Stock 10,000	
	36.38							- 10-20 -11		Stock 5,000	
	36.38							- 10-20 -11		Stock 5,000	
Common Stock Units (7) 1-for-1						1		Common	Stock 722	
		1									

Explanation of Responses:

April 8, 2002

- 1. Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 3-31-02.
- 2. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 4-2-02, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available, and includes transactions occurring on or after 3-1-02.
- 3. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 4. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 5. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 6. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 7. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan as of 3-31-02, and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Philip W. Block
 DATE