### **ASHLAND INC**

Form 4

October 22, 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).1. Name and Address of Reporting PersonD'Antoni, David J.

5200 Blazer Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43017

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc.

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year October 18, 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)
   Senior 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-Derivat:	lve Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Bene	eficiall	y Owned	
1. Title of Security	Tr		•	d (A)	Price	5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month	
Common Stock	I	1 1 1	1	1		6,261 (1)	
Common Stock			 I			38,483 (2)	
Common Stock			 I			6,412	

Table II Derivativ	√e Securit	.ites 1	Acquired	d,	Disposed o	f, (	or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Derivative									8.P
Security	or Exer	İ	1	Ī	rities Acqu	ui	cisable and   Expiration		vat
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	Price of  Deriva-				-	)	Day/Year)    Date  Expir		LITU
	tive	1	1			A	/ Exer- ation	Title and Number	
	Secu-	1				l D	cisa- Date	of Shares	
	rity	Date	Code   1	V	Amount		ble		

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

	36.625 	 		 	 		9-16-  02		Common	Stock	17 <b>,</b> 500 	 
	36.625 	 	 	 	 	 		10-16  -09	Common	Stock	17 <b>,</b> 500	 
Option (6)	36.38 	 	 	   	 			10-20  -11	Common	Stock	12 <b>,</b> 500 	 
	36.38 	 	   	 	 			10-20  -11	Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250   	 
	36.38	 	 		 			10-20  -11	Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250 	 
Option (6)	28.13	 	   				9-19-  03			Stock	12 <b>,</b> 500	 
	28.13						9-19-  04		Common	Stock	6,250	
	28.13	   						10-19  -12	Common	Stock	6,250 	
Common Stock Units (7)	1-for-1 	10-18  -02	3 J 		21	A 			Common	Stock	21 	\$26 
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 9-30-02.
- 2. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 9-30-02, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
- 3. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Long-Term 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 10-18-02, 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

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-Fact

DATE October 22, 2002