

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 *
Solomon Walter H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3499 BLAZER PARKWAY

(Street)

LEXINGTON, KY 40509

(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)
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	11/12/2014		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 750 A \$ 112.91	22,883	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2014		F ⁽²⁾	138 D \$ 112.85	22,745	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2014		A ⁽³⁾	302 A \$ 112.85	23,047 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock					7,495 ⁽⁵⁾	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 112.91	11/12/2014		A ⁽⁶⁾	3,200	11/12/2015 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/12/2024	Common Stock 3,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Solomon Walter H 3499 BLAZER PARKWAY LEXINGTON, KY 40509			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) Grant of Restricted Common Stock, pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2011 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan as approved by the shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The shares in this grant will vest in three years.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Common Stock acquired pursuant to the lapsing of the restrictions on 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.
- (4) Includes 1358 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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- (5) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of October 31, 2014, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
- (6) 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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