ASHLAND INC. Form 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ganz Peter Issuer Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 50 E. RIVERCENTER 11/17/2014 below) **BOULEVARD** Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COVINGTON, KY 41012-0391 Person

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2014		A(1)	7,500	A	\$0	26,699 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ganz Peter			Senior				
50 E. RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD			Vice				
COVINGTON, KY 41012-0391			President				

Signatures

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

11/18/2014

**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).
 - Grant of Restricted Common Stock, pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2011 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan as approved by the
- (1) shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The shares in this grant will vest 2/3 two years from the date of grant and the remaining 1/3 three years from the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 26,256 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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