ASHLAND INC. Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERNANDEZ-MORENO LUIS M

> (First) (Middle)

(Street)

8145 BLAZER DRIVE

WILMINGTON, DE 19808

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASHLAND INC. [ASH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2015

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) Senior 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

Ownership

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

Form: Direct

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount

1,705

 $F^{(1)}$

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

11/19/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned (A)

(D)

D

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

 $47,122 \frac{(2)}{2}$

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)

Price

111.89

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERNANDEZ-MORENO LUIS M 8145 BLAZER DRIVE WILMINGTON, DE 19808

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Henkel, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 of securities incident to the settlement of LTIP award referenced in Form 4 filed 11-20-2015.
- (2) Includes 40,123 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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