ASHLAND INC Form S-8 POS January 28, 2005

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 Registration No. 002-95022

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 ТО REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under the Securities Act of 1933 ASHLAND INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) Kentucky 61-0122250 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization) 50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard P.O. Box 391 Covington, KY 41012-0391 (859) 815-3333 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices) Amended Stock Incentive Plan For Key Employees Of Ashland Oil, Inc. And Its Subsidiaries (Full title of the Plan) David L. Hausrath, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary 50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard P.O. Box 391 Covington, KY 41012-0391 (859) 815-3333 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

The securities offering issued pursuant to this Registration Statement by Ashland Inc., formerly known as Ashland Oil, Inc. ("Ashland"), has terminated. 51,013 shares of Ashland Common Stock issued pursuant to this Registration Statement remain unsold. Ashland hereby deregisters all remaining 51,013 shares registered pursuant to the Amended Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees Of Ashland Oil, Inc. And its Subsidiaries.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Ashland certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Covington, Commonwealth of Kentucky, on January 28, 2005.

ASHLAND INC.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on January 28, 2005.

Signature	Title
*	Chairman of the Board and Chief
James J. O'Brien	(Principal Executive C
*	Senior Vice President and Chief
J. Marvin Quin	(Principal Financial C
*	Vice President and Con
Lamar M. Chambers	(Principal Accounting C
*	Director
Ernest H. Drew	

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	*	Director
	Roger W. Hale	
	*	Director
	Bernadine P. Healy	
	*	Director
	Mannie L. Jackson	
	*	Director
	Kathleen Ligocki	
	*	Director
	Patrick F. Noonan	
	*	Director
	George A. Schaefer, Jr.	
	*	Director
	Theodore L. Solso	
	*	Director
	Michael J. Ward	
*By:	/s/ David L. Hausrath	

David L. Hausrath Attorney-in-fact

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