# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

# Valvoline Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 92047W 101 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016 Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b)

 $\Box$  Rule 13d-1(c)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.				
	Ashland Gl	obal Holdii	ngs Inc		
			of Above Person: 81-2587835		
2.	CHECK TH	IE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
	(a) 🗆				
	(a) □ (b) □				
3.	SEC USE O	ONLY			
4.	CITIZENS	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware				
	•	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			170,000,000		
-	ABER OF HARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
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	EACH REPORTING		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON		-0-		
V	VITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			170,000,000 (see Item 4(c)(iv) below)		
9.	AGGREGA	TE AMOI	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
170,000,000					
10.	CHECK BO	JA IF I HE	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		S REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	83.1%				
12.		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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#### Item 1 (a) Name of Issuer

Valvoline Inc.

# (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

3499 Blazer Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509

#### Item 2 (a) Name of Person Filing

Ashland Global Holdings Inc.

# (b) Address of Principal Business Office

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011

(c) Citizenship

Delaware

## (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

## (e) CUSIP Number

92047W 101

# Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

### Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

170,000,000

(b) Percent of class:

83.1%

#### (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

170,000,000

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
  - 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

# 170,000,000

The shares are subject to a lock-up agreement in favor of Merrill Lynch, Fenner, Pierce & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters referred to therein (collectively, the "<u>Representatives</u>"), entered into in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering. The lock-up agreement, which expires March 21, 2017, prohibits Ashland Global Holdings Inc. from selling any of its shares of Issuer without the prior written consent of the Representatives.

Item 5	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
Not applicable.	
Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person
Not applicable.	
Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company
Not applicable.	
Item 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
Not applicable.	
Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable.	
Item 10	Certification

Not applicable.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. DATED: February 7, 2017

### ASHLAND GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Peter J. Ganz

Name: Peter J. Ganz Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary