FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HEALY BERNADINE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC [ ASH ]											neck all ap	ctor	ng Per	10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION							of Earlie	est Trai	nsact	tion (Mo	nth/D	ay/Year)			Officer (give title below)		Other (: below)	specify			
9500 EUCLID AVENUE (Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CLEVELAND OH 44194																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		(Zip)	-Deriv	ative	Se	Curitio		can	ired [	)ier	nosed (	of or		eficia	lly Owr	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran				2. Transa Date	Transaction 2 ate I donth/Day/Year) i			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			tion nstr.	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) or	5. An Secu Bene Owne	ount of rities ficially d Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amoun	t (/	A) or O)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock																3,522		D			
Restricted	Stock															1,000(1)			D		
		Т	able II - I )	Derivat e.g., pu												Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	Code (Inst		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Exp	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v		Date Exe	e ercisable		piration te	Title	OI No Of	umber							
Common Stock	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/15/2003			<b>T</b> (3)		57			(3)		(3)	Comm	on	57	\$33.67	7.131		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of Restricted Common Stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's stock incentive plans as approved by the shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 9-15-03, payable in cash or stock upon termination of service and exempt under Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)

09/17/2003 M. Craig Hall

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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