PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(to Prospectus dated April 24, 1995)
90,800 Shares ASHLAND INC. Common Stock (\$1.00 par value)

Pursuant to a Sales Agency Agreement dated May 1, 1995 between Ashland Inc. (the "Company") and NatWest Securities Limited and CS First Boston (the "Agents"), the Company sold, during the Pricing Period shown below through NatWest Securities Limited, 90,800 shares of Common Stock pursuant to ordinary brokers' transactions on the NYSE and/or the Chicago Stock Exchange.

| Pricing Period: | July 17 Through July 21, 1995 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock sold: | 40,000 Average Market Price 50,800 Additional Shares 90,800 Total Shares Sold |  |  |  |
| Arithmetic Mean of the High and Low Sale Prices of the |  |  |  |  |
| NYSE for Each Trading Day of | 7/17/95 | 7/18/95 | 7/20/95 | 7/21/95 |
| the Pricing Period | 34.8125 | 34.7500 | 34.6250 | 34.3750 |
| Average Market Price \$ | 34.6406 |  |  |  |

High and Low Sale Prices at which Average Market Price Shares were sold during the Pricing Period:
$\$ 35.00 / \$ 34.25$

## AVERAGE MARKET PRICE SHARES

| Gross Proceeds to Company | \$ | 1,385,625.00 | Gross Proceeds to Agent | \$ | 1,386,012.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.5\% Discount | \$ | $34,640.63$ | Compensation to Agent | \$ | 35,028.13 |
| Net Proceeds to Company | \$ | 1,350,984.38 | Net Proceeds to Company | \$ | 1,350,984.38 |

ADDITIONAL SHARES SOLD

| Gross Proceeds to Company | \$ 1,766,275.00 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commissions to Agent: | \$5,389.20 |  |  |  |
| SEC Fee: | \$58.88 |  |  |  |
| Net Proceeds to Company | \$ 1,760,826.92 |  |  |  |
| Total Net Proceeds to Company: | \$ 3,111,811.30 | Total Compensation to Agent: | \$ | 40,417.33 |

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OF THE PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is July 24,1995

