# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2019

# ASHLAND GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-211719 (Commission File Number)

81-2587835 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard Covington, Kentucky 41011

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333

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	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
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Securities	s registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common	Stock (par value \$1.00)	ASH	NYSE	

## **Item 8.01. Other Events**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 27.5 cents per share on the Company's common stock. This represents an increase from the previous quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share. The dividend is payable June 15, 2019, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 3, 2019.

The text of the Company's news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 News Release dated May 22, 2019.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC.

(Registrant)

May 22, 2019

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

/s/ Peter J. Ganz



# News Release

#### Ashland board declares quarterly dividend

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, May 22, 2019 – The board of directors of Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.275 per share on the company's common stock, an increase of 10 percent compared to the previous dividend. The dividend is payable June 15, 2019, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 3, 2019. As of April 30, 2019, there were 62,727,245 shares of Ashland common stock outstanding.

#### **About Ashland**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, nutraceuticals, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are approximately 6,000 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit <u>ashland.com</u> to learn more.

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