

Filed under Rule 424(b)(2)
Registration No. 33-57011

Pricing Supplement No. 5 Dated August 6, 1996

To Prospectus Dated April 24, 1995 and
Prospectus Supplement Dated April 24, 1995

\$200,000,000

ASHLAND INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES G

Due from 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$5,000,000

(Total Principal Amount Issued to Date: \$51,000,000)

Original Issue Date: August 9, 1996

Maturity Date: August 9, 2016

Interest Rate: 7.56%

Redemption:

Check box opposite applicable paragraph.

☒ The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity.

☐ The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity.

Initial Redemption Date:

The optional Redemption Price on and after the Initial Redemption Date shall initially be % of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by % of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Optional Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Commission to be paid to agent. \$ 37,500.00

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Pricing Supplement No. 6 Dated August 6, 1996

To Prospectus Dated April 24, 1995 and
Prospectus Supplement Dated April 24, 1995

\$200,000,000

ASHLAND INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES G

Due from 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$5,000,000

(Total Principal Amount Issued to Date: \$56,000,000)

Original Issue Date: August 9, 1996

Maturity Date: August 9, 2016

Interest Rate: 7.56%

Redemption:

Check box opposite applicable paragraph.

☒ The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity.

☐ The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity.

Initial Redemption Date:

The optional Redemption Price on and after the Initial Redemption Date shall initially be % of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by % of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Optional Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Commission to be paid to agent. \$ 37,500.00

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Pricing Supplement No. 7 Dated August 6, 1996

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\$200,000,000

ASHLAND INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES G

Due from 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$10,000,000

(Total Principal Amount Issued to Date: \$66,000,000)

Original Issue Date: August 9, 1996

Maturity Date: August 9, 2006

Interest Rate:

7.22%

Redemption:

Check box opposite applicable paragraph.

☒ The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity.

☐ The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity.

Initial Redemption Date:

The optional Redemption Price on and after the Initial Redemption Date shall initially be % of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by % of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Optional Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Commission to be paid to agent.

\$ 60,000.00
