## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Address of Reporting <u>N MANNIE L</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASHLAND INC</u> [ ASH ]		lationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director	ng Person(s) to Is		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) (City)	(State)	(Zip)	<ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>	6. Ind Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Pers	son	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Units	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2003		J <sup>(3)</sup>		603		08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	603	\$30.68	21,789	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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3. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 6-30-03, 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)

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/02/2003

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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