FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEMPSEY WILLIAM G | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH] | | | | | | | | heck all a | | orting Pe | rson(s) to Iss | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------|---|-----|------|--|---------------|----------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8145 BLAZER DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2022 | | | | | | | | cer (give ti | tle | Other (s below) | specify | |
| (Street) WILMIN (City) | IGTON DI | | 19808 Zip) | 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | ne) X Fo Fo | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date) | | | |) | Execution Date, | | | Code (In 8) | (Instr. 5) | | | str. 3, 4 an | d Secu Bene Own Repo | nount of rities ficially ed Followin rted saction(s) | Forr (D) d | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or | | Price | | : 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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/Ye | Code | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 | derivation Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report | tive ties cially I ing ed ction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Common Stock Units | (1) | 12/30/2022 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | | 267 | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 267 | \$107.5 | 3 2, | 854 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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- 2. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan") and exempt under Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.)
- 3. Subject to any deferral election on timing of distribution by the reporting person under the Plan, the Common Stock Units are payable in Common Stock upon the reporting person's separation from service as a director.

/s/ Babatunde Awodiran,

01/04/2023

Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- ** 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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The undersigned hereby appoints Babatunde Awodiran his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) apply for and obtain on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as a director and/or stockholder of Ashland Global Holdings Inc., the necessary access codes to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, respectively, electronically via the EDGAR system pursuant to Regulation S-T and the rules thereunder, and
- (2) act in a filing agent capacity to perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as a director and/or stockholder of Ashland Global Holdings Inc., which may be necessary to complete the filing of any such Form 3, 4, 5 and 144 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder.

The undersigned hereby grants to attorney-in-fact the full power and authority, for me and on my behalf, to perform all acts necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the rights and powers hereby granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing individual is acting under this Power of Attorney at the request of the undersigned, and is not assuming any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

The attorney-in-fact shall be authorized to act under this Power of Attorney only so long as such attorney-in-fact is an officer of Ashland Global Holdings Inc., or until such time as this Power of Attorney has been revoked, annulled or set aside.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 8th day of June, 2021.

/s/ William G. Dempsey