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Pricing Supplement No. 3 Dated September 1, 1995

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: \$7,000,000

(Total Principal Amount Issued to Date: \$37,000,000)

Original Issue Date:	September 7, 1995
Maturity Date:	September 6, 2002
Interest Rate:	6.81%

Redemption:

Check box opposite applicable paragraph.

[x] 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.

\$ 38,500.00