UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Pfeiffer, Jane C. 1050 Beach Road

Vero Beach, FL 32963

- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc. ASH
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year
- June 30, 2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2.  3.  4.Securities Acq   Transaction   or Disposed of 		5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month	6.Dir  7.Nature of Indirect  ect   Beneficial Ownership  (D)or    Indir    ect(I)
Common Stock	6-29-0 J (1   349  1  )	A  \$40.10 	1,536 	D   
Common Stock			2,000 (2)	D

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Con-  version		4.		5.Number of rivative S		•		•	e and a		•	9.Number  of Deriva		11.Nature of Indirect
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	Deriva-	ĺ	Ì	ĺ			Date	Expir	İ			İ	ficially	Ind	
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	rity	Date	Code	V	Amount		ble						Month	(I)	
Option (3)	37.50   	   	<u> </u>			 	94 	04 	Common		i 	İ	1,000   	D   	 
Option (3)	33.00   	   				İ 	95 	05 	Common		i 		1,000   	D 	   
Option (3)	43.125   	   				   	7-30-  97	1-30-  07	Common	Stock	1,000   		1,000   	D 	 
Option (3)	52.75 	 				 	7-29-  98	1-29-  08	Common 	Stock	1,000 	 	1,000 	D 	
Common Stock Units (4	) 1-for-1	 	J	-	41 	A			Common	Stock	41	\$39.060	14,804	D	
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Payment of retainer, meeting and committee fees in Ashland Common
- 2. Represents shares of restricted common stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's stock incentive plans as approved by shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule
- 3. Stock options (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation and Stock Incentive Plan for
- Non-Employee Directors. 4. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, payable in cash or stock upon termination of service as of June 30, 2001 and
- includes transactions on or after March 31, 2001 exempt under Rule 16b-3. (1) Common Stock Unit in Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is the equivalent of

one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-fact

DATE

July 5, 2001