FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JACKSON MANNIE L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC [ ASH ]								licable) tor	g Perso	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS INTERNATIONAL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2005								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify	
400 EAST VAN BUREN STREET, SUITE 300					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85004			35004										X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)			red (A) or str. 3, 4 aı	Benefic	ies cially Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	V	Amount	nt (A) or Pr		Tranca	ction(s)			(111511.4)		
	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/Yea	Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		rative rities ired rosed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	wnership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/15/2005		<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		83		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	83	\$69.62	25,346		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 1-for-1

2. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 6/15/05, 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.)

<u>Jami K. Suver, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u>

06/17/2005

\*\* 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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