## **ASHLAND INC**

### Form 4

### November 04, 2002

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).

 Name and Address of Reporting Person D'Antoni, David J.

5200 Blazer Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43017

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc.

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year October 31, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivativ	e Securities Acquired, Dispose	ed of, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1. Title of Security	2.  3.  4.Securities   Transaction   or Disposed 	*	5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month	     
Common Stock	1 1 1 1	1 1	6,261 (1)	ı
Common Stock	11-1-0 I (2   38,234  2  )	D  \$25.08 	278 (3) 	
Common Stock	1 1 1 1	l l	6,412	 

Table II Derivativ	e Securit	ites Acqu	uired,	Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Derivative Security				5.Number of De rivative Secu			8.P
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	tive  Secu-				/ Exer- ation   cisa- Date	Title and Number of Shares	1

	rity	Date	Code V	Amount	l	ble
Option (4)	33.125 					9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 7,500    94  -03
	33.125 	   				9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 3,750    95  -03
	33.125 					9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 3,750    96  -03
Option (5)	35.875 					9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 5,000
	35.875 					9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 2,500
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Option (5)	33.875 					9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 7,500
	33.875	     				9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 3,750
	33.875 					9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 3,750
Option (5)	39.00 					9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 7,500    97  -06
	39.00 					9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 3,750    98  -06
	39.00					9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 3,750    99  -06
Option (6)	53.375 					9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 10,000
	53.375	   			   	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 5,000    99  -07
	53.375	   			   	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 5,000    00  -07
Option (6)	48.00	   			   	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 10,000    99  -08
	48.00	   				9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 5,000    00  -08
	48.00	   			   	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 5,000    01  -08
Option (6)	36.625 	   				9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 17,500    00  -09
	36.625 					9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 17,500    01  -09

	36.625 		 	 				10-16	Common	Stock	17 <b>,</b> 500 	
	36.625 		 				9-16-  03		Common	Stock	17 <b>,</b> 500	 
Option (7)	36.38 		 	     			9-20-  02	10-20  -11	Common	Stock	12 <b>,</b> 500	
	36.38 			     		•	9-20-  03		Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250	 
	36.38 							10-20  -11	Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250	 
Option (7)	28.13						9-19-  03		Common	Stock	12 <b>,</b> 500	 
	28.13 						9-19-  04	10-19  -12	Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250	 
	28.13							10-19  -12	Common	Stock	6 <b>,</b> 250	 
Common Stock Units	(8) 1-for-1 	10-31   -02	I	 	40,013	A 	   		Common	Stock	40,013 	\$26 
Common Stock Units	(9) 1-for-1 	11-1-   02	J   	 	22	A 	   		Common	Stock	22 	\$25 

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 9-30-02.
- 2. Intraplan transfer in Ashland's Employee Savings
- 3. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 11-1-02, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
- 4. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the

plan.

5. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the

plan.

6. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the

plan.

- 7. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 8. Intraplan transfer in Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation

Plan.

9. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan as of 11-1-02, and exempt under Rule 16b-3 (d). (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the 1995 Deferred

Compensation Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

November 4, 2002