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ASHLAND Form 4	INC.								
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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287
Check th if no lon subject t Section Form 4 o Form 5 obligatio may con See Instr 1(b).	ger o 16. or Filed pur ons tinue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)				Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)		
851 DELA	ANE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
CINICININ	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
CINCINNA	ATI, OH 45226						Person		-r8
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Rej	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforr requi	ons who res nation cont red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collection ained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		(Instr. 5)

	Derivative Security		Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2013	J <u>(2)</u>	87		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	87	\$ 93.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR 851 DELAWARE RIDGE LANE CINCINNATI, OH 45226	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer I. Henkel, Attorney-in-Fact		12/17/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.

Restricted Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 12-13-13 and
 (2) exempt from Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Restricted Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors 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 reporting person may, prior to vesting, elect to receive the Restricted Stock Units in Common Stock or cash upon separation from service as a director.

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