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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PFEIFFER JANE C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC [ASH]										ationship o k all applic Director	able)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble)		
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2003										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					ı
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ble I - Non	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curit	ies A	\cqu	ıired, I	Disp	osed of	f, or Ber	efici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Da			,	3. Transac Code (II 8)	action Disposed		es Acquire Of (D) (Inst				S Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transacti	saction(s) r. 3 and 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 Da if any (Month/Day/\(^2\)	ate, Tra	ansacti ode (Ins		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		of S g e Secui			9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally eg d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	ı	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Common Stock Units	0 ⁽²⁾	06/16/2003		J	(3)		52		08/0	8/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/	/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	52	2	\$33.28	15,18	37	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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3. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 6-16-03, 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)

M. Craig Hal

06/18/2003

** 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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