FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* QUIN J MARVIN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC [ASH]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2003								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				ресіту	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				I	
		Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivati	ve Se	curit	ies A	cquired,	Disp	osed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,			Code (Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (A) o osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 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/	Code (Instr		of Ex		s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		e and	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Units	0(3)	06/16/2003		J ⁽⁴⁾		425		08/08/1988 ⁽⁴	08.	/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	425	\$33.28	74,47	3	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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4. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan 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 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)

M. Craig Hall 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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