

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2002

ASHLAND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-2918
(Commission File Number)

61-0122250
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)

41012-0391
(Zip Code)

P.O. Box 391, Covington, Kentucky
(Mailing Address)

41012-0391
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Statement under oath of Paul W. Chellgren, Chief Executive Officer of Ashland Inc. Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

99.2 Statement under oath of J. Marvin Quin, Chief Financial Officer of Ashland Inc. Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 7, 2002, Ashland Inc. submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") the Statements under Oath of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer in accordance with the SEC's June 27, 2002 Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These statements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND INC.

(Registrant)

Date: August 7, 2002

/s/ David L. Hausrath

Name: David L. Hausrath
Title: Vice President and
General Counsel

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Paul W. Chellgren, Chief Executive Officer of Ashland Inc. ("Ashland"), state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Ashland, and except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and

o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Ashland's Audit Committee of the Board of Directors;

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

o Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 2001, as amended by the Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1 dated March 14, 2002;

o Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended December 31, 2001, March 31, 2002, and June 30, 2002;

o Definitive Proxy Statement dated December 13, 2001; and

o Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 2, 2002.

/s/ Paul W. Chellgren

Paul W. Chellgren
Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 7, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of
August, 2002.
/s/ Mary Ellen Hardy

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
July 14, 2003

Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts
and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, J. Marvin Quin, Chief Financial Officer of Ashland Inc. ("Ashland"), state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Ashland, and except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and

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/s/ J. Marvin Quin

J. Marvin Quin
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 7, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of
August, 2002.
/s/Mary Ellen Hardy

Notary Public

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July 14, 2003