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## Ashland Inc. files 10-K annual report with SEC

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COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today filed its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

There are several options to access a paper copy of Ashland's complete audited financial statements free of charge. The Form 10-K may be downloaded from the company's website at [ashland.com](http://ashland.com) by accessing a link provided in the Investor Center. In addition, the report may be requested by calling Investor Relations at (859) 815-4454, or by directing an email to [investor\\_relations@ashland.com](mailto:investor_relations@ashland.com).

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