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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2018  
ASHLAND GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-211719  
(Commission File Number)

81-2587835  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard  
Covington, Kentucky 41011  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the Company’s common stock. This represents an increase from the previous quarterly dividend of 22.5 cents per share. The dividend is payable June 15, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 2018.

The text of the Company’s news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [News Release dated May 17, 2018.](#)

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC.

(Registrant)

May 17, 2018

/s/ Peter J. Ganz

Peter J. Ganz

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary



## *News Release*

### **Ashland board increases quarterly dividend 11 percent, to \$0.25 per share**

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, May 17, 2018 – The board of directors of Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) has increased the quarterly cash dividend to \$0.25 per share on the company's common stock, an increase of 11 percent compared to the previous dividend. The dividend is payable June 15, 2018, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 2018. As of April 30, 2018, there were 62,402,875 shares of Ashland common stock outstanding.

#### **About Ashland**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are approximately 6,500 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit [ashland.com](http://ashland.com) to learn more.

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