Turner John F Form 4 December 17, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Check this box

if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Turner John F

TRIANGLE X RANCH

(First) (Middle)

ASHLAND INC. [ASH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

**MOOSE, WY 83012** 

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

number.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/14/2012	J	J <u>(2)</u>		67		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	67	\$ 75.7

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolong of the family frauess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Turner John F TRIANGLE X RANCH MOOSE, WY 83012	X							

# **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Rines, Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.
- Restricted Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan") as of (2) 12-14-12 and exempt from Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Restricted Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.)
- (3) Subject to any deferral election on timing of distribution by the reporting person under the Plan, the reporting person may, prior to vesting, elect to receive the Restricted Stock Units in Common Stock or cash upon separation from service as a director.

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