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| November 16 | , 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | OMB AF OMB Number: | PROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ganz Peter Sym ASI | | | Symbol | • | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | ASHLAND INC. [ASH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| (Month. | | | | nth/Day/Year) | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | |
| (Street) 4. If a | | | 4. If Ame | lf Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| COVINGTO | N, KY 41012-(|)391 | Filed(Mon | nth/Day/Year |) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year |) Execution any | ned | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V | 4. Securi | ties Ad sposed | cquired d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2015 | | | F <u>(1)</u> | 310 | D | \$ 109.2 | 23,941 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |

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

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Under Secur | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Ganz Peter | | | Senior | | | |
| 50 E. RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD | | | Vice | | | |
| COVINGTON, KY 41012-0391 | | | President | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |

/s/ Issa O. Yesufu, Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2015

**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) Payment of tax liability by withholding incident to the receipt of the vesting of shares of Restricted Common Stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan as approved by the shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Includes 9,437 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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