### HAUSRATH DAVID L

### Form 4

### September 23, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Hausrath, David L.

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard Covington, KY 41012-0391

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc. ASH

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year September 19, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

Vice President: General Counsel

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivat:	ive Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed o	f, or Be	eneficiall	y Owned		
1. Title of Security	Tr   		Securities Acq or Disposed of Amount	-		5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month		
Common Stock		1 1 1				3,288 (1)		
Common Stock	I			1 1		1,173 (2)		
Common Stock						2,640		

Table II Derivativ	≀e Securit	ites A	Acquired	l, Dispos	ed of,	01	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Derivative Security	•							.Title and Amount of Underlying	8.P  of
	or Exer			rities	Acqui		Expiration	Securities	vat
	cise			red(A)	or Di	S	Date(Month/		Sec
	Price of	<u>:</u>		posed	of(D)		Day/Year)		rit
	Deriva-			1			Date  Expir		
	tive			1		A/	Exer- ation	Title and Number	
	Secu-	1	1	1	1	D	cisa- Date	of Shares	
	rity	Date	Code \	/  Amoun	ıt		ble		

Option (3)	35.875	 	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 1,000      95  -04
	35.875   		9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 500      96  -04
	35.875		9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 500
Option (3)	33.875		9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 1,000      96  -05
	33.875		9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 500
	33.875		9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 500      98  -05
Option (3)	39.00		9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 1,000      97  -06
	39.00		9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 500      98  -06
	39.00	 	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 500      99  -06
Option (4)	53.375   	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 2,000      98  -07
	53.375   	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 1,000      99  -07
	53.375   	 	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 1,000      00  -07
Option (4)	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 4,000      99  -08
	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 2,000      00  -08
	48.00	 	9-17- 10-17 Common Stock 2,000      01  -08
Option (4)	36.625   	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 7,094      00  -09
	36.625	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 10,000      01  -09
	36.625	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 10,000      02  -09
	36.625	 	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 10,000      03  -09
Option (6)	36.38	 	9-20- 10-20 Common Stock 7,500      02  -11

	36.38 			 		9-20-   03		Common	Stock	3 <b>,</b> 750	
	36.38 					9-20-   04		Common	Stock	3,750 	
Option (6)	46.76 					1-31-  02		Common	Stock	2,277	
Option (7)	28.13	9-19- J  02		11,250	A	9-19-  03		Common	Stock	11 <b>,</b> 250	
	28.13	9-19- J  02		5,625 	A 	9-19-  04		Common	Stock	5,625 	
	28.13	9-19- J  02		5,625 	A 	9-19-  05		Common	Stock	5,625 	
Common Stock Units	(8)  1-for-1	9-20- J  02	   	12	A 			Common	Stock	12	\$27 
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 8 - 31 - 02.
- 2. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 9-6-02, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
- 3. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 4. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1993 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 5. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 6. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 7 . Grant of employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 8. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan as of 9-20-02, and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the 1995 Deferred

Compensation Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock) feature pursuant to the plan. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-Fact DATE

September 23, 2002