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WULFSOHN WILLIAM A Sym			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Month/D 50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon				. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2016 . If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer				
									<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
COVINGTO	ON, KY 41011								Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Nor	1-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	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)			
Common Stock	01/29/2016			F <u>(1)</u>	v	1,663	D	\$ 94.76	49,312 <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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WULFSOHN WILLIAM A 50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD. COVINGTON, KY 41011	Х		Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Issa O. Yesufu, Attorney-in-Fact	0	2/01/2016						
**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 32,498 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.

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