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ASHLAND INC Form 8-K April 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2004

ASHLAND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-2918 61-0122250 (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50	Ε.	RiverCenter	Boulevard,	Covington,	Kentucky	41012-0391
		(Address of p	principal e	xecutive of	fices)	(Zip Code)

P.O.	Box 391,	Covington,	Kentucky	41012-	-0391
	(Mailing	Address)		(Zip C	ode)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333

Item 5. Other Events

On April 14, 2004, Ashland Inc. ("Ashland") announced that Lamar M. Chambers has been elected Vice President and Controller, effective May 1, 2004. Mr. Chambers will become a member of Ashland's Operating Committee and will report to J. Marvin Quin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Chambers replaces Kenneth L. Aulen, who is retiring after 24 years of service to the company. In his new position, Chambers' responsibilities will include oversight of the company's accounting policies and practices, external and internal financial reporting, and new accounting standards and developments.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

> ASHLAND INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 15, 2004 /s/ David L. Hausrath \_\_\_\_\_

Name: David L. Hausrath Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary