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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Cheo	Check all applicable)			
5200 BLAZER PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)							
DUBLIN, O	H 43017							Person	viore than One Ro	eporung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/27/2010			A <u>(1)</u>	420	А	\$0	2,971	D		
Common Stock								1,356 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	401(k)	

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur 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						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Harris Theodore L 5200 BLAZER PARKWAY DUBLIN, OH 43017			Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/David B. Mattingly, Attorney-in-Fact		01/29/2	010				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Ashland Common Stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's 2006 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

(2) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 1-27-10, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.

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