ASHLAND INC.

Form 4 December 17, 2014

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**TEAL JANICE** 

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7575 PELICAN BAY BLVD., APT. 1504

(Street)

(State)

NAPLES, FL 34108

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASHLAND INC. [ASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

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\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

X\_ Director

Applicable Line)

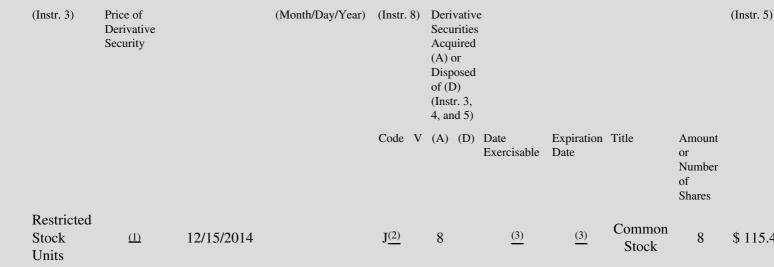
Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

Derivativ Security

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEAL JANICE 7575 PELICAN BAY BLVD. APT. 1504 NAPLES, FL 34108	X			

# **Signatures**

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

12/17/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.
- Restricted Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") for Non-Employee Directors as of (2) 12/15/14 and exempt from Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Restricted Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is
- (2) 12/15/14 and exempt from Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Restricted Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock.)
- (3) Subject to any deferral election on timing of distribution by the reporting person under the Plan, the reporting person may, prior to vesting, elect to receive the Restricted Stock Units in Common Stock or cash upon separation from service as a director.

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