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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Solomon Walter H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ASHLAND INC. [ASH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
3499 BLAZER PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LEXINGTON,	KY 40509			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A)	or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
				(A))	Reported					
				or		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount (D		(Instr. 3 and 4)					
					\$						
Common	01/08/2015		S(1)	6,344 D	119	21,181 (3)	D				
Stock	01/00/2015		5_	0,511 B	(2)	21,101	D				
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Common						7 500 (4)	т	401/1-)			
Stock						$7,508 \frac{(4)}{}$	1	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) tive ies ed ed		Underly Securiti	Underlying S	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Solomon Walter H

3499 BLAZER PARKWAY Vice President

LEXINGTON, KY 40509

Signatures

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

01/12/2015

**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) The transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2014.
- (2) Multiple lots for the same price for this order have been combined.
- (3) Includes 1359 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.
- (4) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of January 7, 2015, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.

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