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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILLIS J KEVIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	Aiddle) 3. Dat	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2015				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
COMPACT	(Street)		mendment, Da Month/Day/Year)	-	1		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	son	
	ON, KY 41011						Person	·	. 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	11/24/2015		Code V			Price \$		D		
Stock	11/24/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	1,173	D	111.38	12,806 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock							15,048 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	401(k)	
Common Stock							887 <u>(4)</u>	Ι	LESOP	

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)		onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	f Derivative g Security (Instr. 5)	
D				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amo or Title Num of Shar	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting O wher Paule / Pauless	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIS J KEVIN 50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD. COVINGTON, KY 41011			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer I. Henkel, Attorney-in-Fact		11/25/201	15				
**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) Includes 12,806 shares of unvested Restricted Stock.
- (3) Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of November 18, 2015, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
- (4) Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 18, 2015.

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