### **ASHLAND INC** Form 4

March 08, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Bokach, Peter M. 5200 Blazer Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43017 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc. 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year February 28, 2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) Vice President 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of 1. Title of Security | Transaction | or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Beneficially 1 | A/| | Owned at | Date |Code|V| Amount | D | Price | End of Month 1 1 |5**,**970 (1) Common Stock Common Stock \_\_\_\_\_\_ |6**,**428 Common Stock Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Derivative |2.Con- |3. |4. |5. Number of De |6.Date Exer|7. Title and Amount |8.F Security |version |Transaction | rivative Secu |cisable and| of Underlying |of

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	rity	Date	Code V	Amount		ble
Option (3)	30.50 					9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 1,000    92  -01
	30.50				   	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 500
	30.50 	   			   	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 500    94  -01
Option (3)	23.875	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 1,500    93  -02
	23.875	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 750    94  -02
	23.875	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 750    95  -02
Option (4)	33.125				   	9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 2,500    94  -03
	33.125					9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 1,250    95  -03
	33.125					9-16- 10-16 Common Stock 1,250    96  -03
Option (5)	35.875 	   			   	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 2,500    95  -04
	35.875	   			   	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 1,250    96  -04
	35.875 	   			   	9-15- 10-15 Common Stock 1,250    97  -04
Option (5)	33.875	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 2,500    96  -05
	33.875	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 1,250    97  -05
	33.875 	   			   	9-21- 10-21 Common Stock 1,250    98  -05
Option (5)	39.00 	   			   	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 2,500    97  -06
	39.00 	   			   	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 1,250    98  -06
	39.00 	   			   	9-19- 10-19 Common Stock 1,250    99  -06
Option (6)	53.375 	   			   	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 2,500    98  -07
	53.375 	   			   	9-18- 10-18 Common Stock 1,250    99  -07

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		53.375 						9-18-  00		Common	Stock	1,250	
Option (6)		48.00				   		9-17-  99		Common	Stock	2,500	
		48.00							- 10-17   -08	Common	Stock	1,250	
		48.00						9-17-  01		Common	Stock	1,250	
Option (6)		36.625	   						- 10-16   -09	Common	Stock	15,000	
		36.625 							- 10-16   -09	Common	Stock	15,000	
		36.625 	1						- 10-16   -09	Common	Stock	15,000	
		36.625 		 				9-16-  03		Common	Stock	15,000	
Common Stock	Units	(7) 1-for-1		J	V	 ' 87	A	1	I	Common	Stock	87	
Common Stock	Units	(8) 1-for-1	2-15-  01	- I 	   	8,138	D 			Common	Stock	8,138 	\$39 
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares accrued under Ashland's Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 2-28-01.
- 2. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 2--23--01 and includes transactions occurring on or after 12--100.
- 3. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's
- Long-Term Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 4. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's
- Amended Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 5. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1993
- Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 6. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's 1997
- Stock Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
- 7. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan as of 2-15-01 and
- includes transactions on or after 11-15-00, and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). The price of the Common Stock
- Units on applicable valuation dates has varied from \$31.938 \$39.770.

8. Intraplan transfer in Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Peter M. Bokach

DATE

March 6, 2001