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PFEIFFER JANE C
Form 4
December 17, 2002
      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
         Pfeiffer, Jane C.
         1050 Beach Road
         Vero Beach, FL 32963
      2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
         Ashland Inc.
         ASH
      3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
      4. Statement for Month/Year
         December 16, 2002
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
          (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
         (specify below)
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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A) 5.Amount of Transaction or Disposed of (D) Securities						
	 Date Code	 e V Amount	A/ D Price	Owned at End of Month			
Common Stock				2,202			
Common Stock				2,000 (1)			

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

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Option	(2)	37.50 	 	 	 		 	7-28- 94	- 1-28- 04	- Common 	Stock	1,000 	
Option	(2)	33.00 							- 1-27- 05	- Common 	Stock	1,000 	
Option	(2)	43.125 							- 1-31- 07	- Common 	Stock	1,000 	
Option	(2)	52.75 						7-30- 98	1-30- 08	- Common 	Stock	1,000 	
Option	(3)	46.76 						7-31- 02	- 2-29- 12	- Common 	Stock	2,500 	
Common	Stock Units (4)	1-for-1	12-16 -02	5 J 		57 	A 			Common 	Stock	57 	\$29

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of restricted common stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's stock incentive plans as approved by shareholders and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. 2. Stock options (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation and Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan. 3. Stock options (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) under Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan. 4. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of 12-16-02, payable in cash or stock upon termination of service and exempt under Rule 16b-3. (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock) SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-fact DATE December 17, 2002