

ASHLAND INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACKSON MANNIE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALFRED P SLOAN
FOUNDATION, 630 FIFTH
AVENUE SUITE 2550

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10111-0242

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASHLAND INC. [ASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/1997

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.125	01/31/1997	J		<u>1,000</u> ⁽¹⁾		07/31/1997	01/31/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 52.75	01/30/1998	J		<u>1,000</u> ⁽¹⁾		07/30/1998	01/30/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.76	01/31/2002	J		<u>2,500</u> ⁽²⁾		07/31/2002	02/29/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.22	01/30/2003	J		<u>2,500</u> ⁽²⁾		07/30/2003	02/28/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 60.66	01/27/2005	J		<u>7,000</u> ⁽²⁾		07/27/2005	02/27/2015	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACKSON MANNIE L ALFRED P SLOAN FOUNDATION 630 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 2550 NEW YORK, NY 10111-0242	X			

Signatures

Jami K. Suver,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/27/2005

__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) Erroneously reported the automatic adjustment of stock options pursuant to Ashland's Deferred Compensation and Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors as a repricing.
- (2) Erroneously reported the automatic adjustment of stock options pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan as a repricing.

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