

ASHLAND INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 6, 2007**

**ASHLAND INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Kentucky  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**1-32532  
(Commission File Number)**

**20-0865835  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky 41011  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**P.O. Box 391, Covington, Kentucky 41012-0391  
(Mailing Address) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD

Today, Ashland Inc. will present at the Oppenheimer Funds Luncheon. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

Ashland is furnishing the presentation pursuant to the Securities Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Regulation FD. The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is summary information and is to be considered in the context of Ashland's SEC filings and other public announcements.

By filing this report on Form 8-K, Ashland makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Presentation slides dated September 6, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND INC.

(Registrant)

September 6, 2007

/s/ J. Marvin Quin  
J. Marvin Quin  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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