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ASHLAND INC
 Form 4
 August 09, 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
 Mitchell, Samuel J.

 3475 Dabney Drive
 Lexington, KY 40509
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
 July 31, 2002
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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | 125 (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | 216 |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares | 8. Put or Call |
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|------------------------|---------|-------|---|---|--------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|--|
| Option (2) | 53.375 | | | | | 9-18- | 10-18 | Common Stock | 500 | |
| | | | | | | 98 | -07 | | | |
| | 53.375 | | | | | 9-18- | 10-18 | Common Stock | 250 | |
| | | | | | | 99 | -07 | | | |
| | 53.375 | | | | | 9-18- | 10-18 | Common Stock | 250 | |
| | | | | | | 00 | -07 | | | |
| Option (2) | 48.00 | | | | | 9-17- | 10-17 | Common Stock | 500 | |
| | | | | | | 99 | -08 | | | |
| | 48.00 | | | | | 9-17- | 10-17 | Common Stock | 250 | |
| | | | | | | 00 | -08 | | | |
| | 48.00 | | | | | 9-17- | 10-17 | Common Stock | 250 | |
| | | | | | | 01 | -08 | | | |
| Option (2) | 36.625 | | | | | 9-16- | 10-16 | Common Stock | 750 | |
| | | | | | | 00 | -09 | | | |
| | 36.625 | | | | | 9-16- | 10-16 | Common Stock | 375 | |
| | | | | | | 01 | -09 | | | |
| | 36.625 | | | | | 9-16- | 10-16 | Common Stock | 375 | |
| | | | | | | 02 | -09 | | | |
| Option (2) | 33.0625 | | | | | 9-21- | 10-21 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| | | | | | | 01 | -10 | | | |
| | 33.0625 | | | | | 9-21- | 10-21 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| | | | | | | 02 | -10 | | | |
| | 33.0625 | | | | | 9-21- | 10-21 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| | | | | | | 03 | -10 | | | |
| | 33.0625 | | | | | 9-21- | 10-21 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| | | | | | | 04 | -10 | | | |
| Option (3) | 36.380 | | | | | 9-20- | 10-20 | Common Stock | 1,500 | |
| | | | | | | 02 | -11 | | | |
| | 36.380 | | | | | 9-20- | 10-20 | Common Stock | 750 | |
| | | | | | | 03 | -11 | | | |
| | 36.380 | | | | | 9-20- | 10-20 | Common Stock | 750 | |
| | | | | | | 04 | -11 | | | |
| Option (3) | 45.99 | | | | | 1-30- | 2-29- | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| | | | | | | 03 | 12 | | | |
| | 45.99 | | | | | 1-30- | 2-29- | Common Stock | 3,000 | |
| | | | | | | 04 | 12 | | | |
| | 45.99 | | | | | 1-30- | 2-29- | Common Stock | 3,000 | |
| | | | | | | 05 | 12 | | | |
| Common Stock Units (4) | 1-for-1 | 7-17- | A | V | 18,000 | A | | Common Stock | 18,000 | |
| | | 02 | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Units (5) | 1-for-1 | | J | V | 3 | A | | Common Stock | 3 | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Based on Employee Savings Plan information as of 8-7-02, the latest date for which such information is reasonably available.
2. 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.
3. Employee stock option (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan. The employee stock option includes a tax withholding feature pursuant to the plan.
4. Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to the Amended and Restated Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan.
5. Common Stock Units acquired pursuant to Ashland's 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan as of 7-31-02 and includes transactions on or after 1-31-02, and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). The price of the Common Stock Units on the applicable valuation dates ranged from \$34.520 - \$45.00. (One (1) Common Stock Unit in the 1995 Deferred Compensation Plan is the equivalent of one (1) share of Ashland Common Stock)feature pursuant to the plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-fact

DATE

August 8, 2002