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ASHLAND INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2002

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 19, 2002

ASHLAND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-2918  
(Commission File Number)

61-0122250  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky  
(Address of principal executive offices)

41012-0391  
(Zip Code)

P.O. Box 391, Covington, Kentucky  
(Mailing Address)

41012-0391  
(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

On September 19, 2002, Ashland Inc. ("Ashland") reported that James J. O'Brien, currently president and chief operating officer of Ashland, will become chief executive officer of Ashland effective October 1, 2002. As previously reported, he will become chairman of the board of directors effective November 15, 2002 when Paul W. Chellgren, current chairman, retires. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is

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incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 19, 2002.

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.

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(Registrant)

Date: September 19, 2002

/s/ David L. Hausrath

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Name: David L. Hausrath  
Title: Vice President and  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated September 19, 2002.