ASHLAND INC Form 8-K October 25, 2004

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): October 25, 2004

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	Ε.	RiverCenter	Boulevard,	Covington,	Kentucky	41012-0391
		(Address	of principal	L executive	offices)	(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 25, 2004, Ashland Inc. reported its fourth quarter and fiscal 2004 results, which are discussed in more detail in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is furnished in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2004

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#### 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)

Date: October 25, 2004

/s/ J. Marvin Quin

Name: J. Marvin Quin Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2004

: 1">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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock04/29/2015 A 6 (1) A \$ 0 37,810 (2) D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RYAN JERRY E 6171 S. MARION AVENUE TULSA, OK 74136	Х					
Signatures						
Sheldon I. Cammaker, Attorney-in-Fact		04/30/2	015			
**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).
- Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") issued in respect of already outstanding RSUs as a consequence of a dividend paid on the
- (1) Company's common stock on April 29, 2015. The RSUs issued on April 29, 2015 are subject to the same vesting and forfeiture provisions as the RSUs in respect of which they have been issued.

(2) Includes shares issuable in respect of RSUs.

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