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ASHLAND INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2007

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

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

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On January 25, 2007, Barry W. Perry was elected to serve as a Class I Director on the Board of Directors of Ashland Inc. ("Ashland"). His term will expire in 2008. He will serve on the Board's Environmental, Health & Safety and Personnel & Compensation Committees. Mr. Perry will enter into Ashland's standard Director Indemnification Agreement.

Also on January 25, 2007, Patrick F. Noonan retired from Ashland's Board of Directors as planned and previously disclosed.

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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.

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(Registrant)

January 25, 2007

/s/ David L. Hausrath

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David L. Hausrath  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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