

ASHLAND INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2015

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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): May 13, 2015

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  
P.O. Box 391  
Covington, Kentucky 41012-0391  
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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 13, 2015, the Ashland Inc. Personnel and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved an amendment and restatement of the Ashland Inc. Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Certain Employees, generally effective January 1, 2015 (the "Supplemental Plan"). The amendment and restatement replaced the Supplemental Plan's matching formula with a nonelective contribution equal to 4% of a participant's compensation that is not covered under the Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan, a section 401(k) qualified retirement plan (the "401(k) Plan"). Certain Supplemental Plan participants are eligible for age transition contributions under the 401(k) Plan. The Supplemental Plan now provides for such age transition contributions on compensation not covered under the 401(k) Plan. In addition, the Supplemental Plan was amended to remove employee deferrals and permit a discretionary nonelective contribution.

The above description of the Supplemental Plan does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Supplemental Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 Ashland Inc. Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan for Certain Employees effective January 1, 2015

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND INC.  
(Registrant)

May 18, 2015

/s/ Peter J. Ganz  
Peter J. Ganz  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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