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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)											
Rijneveldshoek Peter H Sys				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASHLAND INC. [ASH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mo			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
DUBLIN, OI	H 43017									More than One Ro		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-	De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if	Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/27/2008			A <u>(1)</u>		316	A	\$ 0	1,129	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 (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)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rijneveldshoek Peter H 5200 BLAZER PARKWAY DUBLIN, OH 43017		Vice President						
Signatures								
David B. Mattingly, Attorney-in-Fact		03/28/200	8					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Ashland Common Stock acquired pursuant to Ashland's 2006 Ashland Inc. Incentive Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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