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Form 4

January 08, 2002

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

 Name and Address of Reporting Person Gomory, Ralph E.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 630 Fifth Ave., Suite 2550 New York, New York 10111-0242

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashland Inc.

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year December 31, 2001
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	Table I	Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially Own	ed
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1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities Ac	-	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially		
		A/ D Price	Owned at End of Month		
Common Stock	12-31- J (1 358 01)	A \$46.08 	25 , 725		

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Option (2)	37.50 		 			 	7-28- 94	•	- Common	Stock 1,000	
Option (2)	33.00 		 			 	7-27- 95			Stock 1,000	
Option (2)	43.125 		 	 			7-30- 97		•	Stock 1,000	
Option (2)	52.75 		 	 		 	7-29- 98		- Common	Stock 1,000 	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Payment of retainer, meeting and committee fees in Ashland stock.
- 2. Stock options (represents a right to buy Ashland Common Stock) granted pursuant to Ashland Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Amelia A. McCarty - Attorney-in-fact

DATE

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