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ASHLAND INC
 Form 4
 April 09, 2001

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).

1. 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.
 ASH

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year
 March 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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	3-30-01	J (1)	507	A \$38.40 24,464

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
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Option (2)	37.50					7-28-	1-28-	Common Stock	1,000	
						94	04			
Option (2)	33.00					7-27-	1-27-	Common Stock	1,000	
						95	05			
Option (2)	43.125					7-30-	1-30-	Common Stock	1,000	
						97	07			
Option (2)	52.75					7-29-	1-29-	Common Stock	1,000	
						98	08			

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

Linda L. Foss - Attorney-in-fact

DATE

April 5, 2001