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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIGOCKI KATHLEEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ASHLAND INC. [ASH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC, 5211 CASCADE RD, S.E.

(Street)

(State)

#300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 60.66 | 01/27/2005 | | J | | 7,000 (1) | | 07/27/2005 | 02/27/2015 | Common Stock | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIGOCKI KATHLEEN C/O TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC 5211 CASCADE RD. S.E. #300 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546



Signatures

Jami K. Suver, Attorney-in-Fact 07/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Erroneously reported the automatic adjustment of stock options pursuant to Ashland's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan as a repricing.

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