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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Ashland Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 540 North, Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Covington KY 41012-0391 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Michael J. Toohey	Telephone (202) 223-8290	E-mail (optional) mjtoohey@ashland.com	5. Senate ID # 31245000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31245000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbyi

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>300,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 602 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*Michael J. Toohey*

Signature *Michael J. Toohy* Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Toohy, Director, Government Relations

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. Con. Res. 95 - Establishing the congressional budget for the US Government for FY 2006  
HR 4614 - Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4613 - Dept. of Defense Appropriations Act of 2005  
Draft House Bill & S 2674 - Dept. of Labor, Health & Human Services and Education & Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005  
Draft House Bill - Transportation, Treasury, & Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005  
Draft House Bill - Dept. of Vet. Affairs and HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4837 - Military Construction Appropriations Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael J. Toohy	
Shannon M. Russell (through 1/31/04)	
Brenda G. Anderson	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Michael J. Toohy Date 08/12/04

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HR 4567 & S 2537 - Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 157 - Chemical Security Act of 2003  
S 994 - Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2004  
HR 2901 - Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4200 & S 2400 - National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2005

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 14 & HR 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2003

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US Senate

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 999 & S 485 - Clear Skies Act of 2003  
HR 610 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund  
S 173 - Toxic Clean-up Polluter Pays Renewal Act  
HR 2767 - Contractors Accountability Act of 2003  
HR 2735 & S 2138 - Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 825 & HR 1677 - Pension Benefits Protection Act of 2003, S 9 - Pension Protection and Expansion Act of 2003  
HR 2101 - Pension Fairness Act of 2003, HR 1776 - Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003  
HR 2078 - Employees' Pension Act of 2003  
S 95 - To make permanent the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economics Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001  
S 270 - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act  
S 1485 Overtime and Compensation Protection Act of 2003  
S 744 - To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, S 1550 - Pension Stability Act

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15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2557 - Water Resources Development Act

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1528 - Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2003  
HR - 2896 - American Jobs Creation Act of 2003  
HR 1769 - Job Protection Act of 2003  
HR 4520 - American Jobs Creation Act of 2004

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2115 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act  
HR 2571 - Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century  
HR 2088 & S 1072 - Safe, Accountable, Flexible Transportation Equity Act of 2003  
HR 3550 - Transportation Equity Act - A legacy for Users

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Shannon M. Russell no longer lobbys for Ashland Inc. effective 01/31/04. The lobbying she did only involved the January, 2004.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of E (city and state or c

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Signature Michael J. Foshey Date 08/12/0

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