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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 checked="" 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 City: KY 41012-0391 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 self			6. House ID # 31245000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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>480,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Michael J. Toohy Date 02/11/04

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. Con. Res. 95 - Establishing the congressional budget for the US Government for FY 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013
HR 2754 & S 1424 - Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2658 - Dept. of Defense Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2660 & S 1356 - Dept. of Labor, Health & Human Services and Education & Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2559 - Military Construction Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2989 - Transportation, Treasury & Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2861 - Dept. of Vet. Affairs and HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004

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	
Brenda G Anderson	

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

Michael J Toohy

Date 02/11/04

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2989 - Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 2555 - Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2004
HR 9999 - Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2004
HJ Res 1 - Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and for other purposes
HJ Res 2 - Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003

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

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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 2003
HR 2901 - Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2003

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

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US Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1588 & S 1050 - national Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2004

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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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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 Economic 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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 274 & HR 1115 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2003
S 1125 - FAIR Act of 2003
HR 1737 - Asbestos Victim's Compensation Act of 2003
HR 1586 - Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003
HR 1114 - Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003
HR 2277 & S 1115 - Ban Asbestos in America Act of 2003
HR 5 - help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care Act of 2003
S 11 - Patients First Act of 2003. S 10 - healoth Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003

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

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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
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 540 North, Washington, DC 20004

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

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 Bu (city and state or cou

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

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Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date _____

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