

ASHLAND INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 2013

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

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 3, 2013

ASHLAND INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-32532  
(Commission File Number)

20-0865835  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard  
P.O. Box 391  
Covington, Kentucky 41012-0391

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (859) 815-3333

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 3, 2013, Ashland Inc. announced that all of the remaining outstanding 9.125% Senior Notes due 2017 (“Notes”) were redeemed effective as of June 1, 2013 (the “Redemption Date”).

Holders of the Notes were paid \$1,045.63 per \$1,000.00 aggregate principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest up to, but not including, the Redemption Date.

A copy of the news release announcing the completion of the redemption is hereby incorporated by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description                      |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1    | News Release dated June 3, 2013. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASHLAND INC.  
(Registrant)

June 3, 2013

/s/ J. Kevin Willis  
J. Kevin Willis  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 News Release dated June 3, 2013.

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