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

FORM 8-K

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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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99.1	News Release dated June 3, 2013.
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News Release



June 3, 2013

Ashland Inc. completes redemption of all remaining outstanding 9.125% senior notes due 2017

COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today announced that all remaining outstanding 9.125% Senior Notes due 2017 (Notes) were redeemed effective as of June 1, 2013 (the redemption date).

Last July, the company had announced a cash tender offer for any and all of its outstanding \$650 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2017. Approximately 88 percent of the outstanding Notes were tendered at that time. The remaining 12 percent of outstanding Notes, or approximately \$78 million aggregate principal amount, have now been redeemed.

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.

About Ashland

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