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Pricing Supplement No. 1 Dated July 26, 2002

To Prospectus Dated September 7, 2001 and Prospectus Supplement Dated September 20, 2001

\$350,000,000

ASHLAND INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES K

Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$55,000,000

(Total Principal Amount Issued to Date: \$55,000,000)

Original Issue Date:	August 1, 2002
Maturity Date:	August 1, 2012
Interest Rate:	6.396%
Record Date:	January 15 and July 15
Interest Payment Date:	February 1 and August 1
Redemption:	
Check box opposite applicable paragraph.	
X The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity.	
_ The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity.	
Commission to be paid to agent:	\$330,000
Agent's Commitments:	
Name	Principal Amount
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$55,000,000