

BALL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
PEAK DR.

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

V.P. & CONTROLLER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		456	A	\$ 23.745	39,943	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		5,900	A	\$ 10.6125	45,843	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		3,734	A	\$ 8.2657	49,577	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		1,800	A	\$ 13.7813	51,377	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		910	A	\$ 6.0938	52,287	D

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Common Stock 1,389 I 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0938	04/01/2005		M	910	<u>(1)</u> 07/23/2006	Common Stock	910
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2657	04/01/2005		M	3,734	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2010	Common Stock	3,734
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6125	04/01/2005		M	5,900	<u>(1)</u> 03/06/2011	Common Stock	5,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7813	04/01/2005		M	1,800	<u>(1)</u> 04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 23.745	04/01/2005		M	456	<u>(1)</u> 04/23/2012	Common Stock	456

