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FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

03/04/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS DONALD CLYDE			Symbol	r Name and CORP [B]	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	le) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable) ector 10% Owner			
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			03/04/2	•			er (give	title Othe below) RETIRED		
		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
BROOMFI	2510	Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	osed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amoun	t of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities		Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficia	lly	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned		(D) or	Ownership	

Code V

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

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Following

Reported

47,670

1,910

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

(D)

D

Price

45.69

Amount

12,599

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

I

(Instr. 4)

401(k)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS DONALD CLYDE BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

RETIRED

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Donald C. Lewis

03/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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