

BALL CORP

Form 4

March 07, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WESTERLUND DAVID A**

(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)  
**03/04/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)  
**SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M	7,500	A \$ 8.75	196,220	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	7,500	D \$ 45.76	188,720	D
Common Stock						3,422	I 401(k) plan
Common Stock						50,000	I by Spouse (1)

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	03/04/2005		M	7,500	(2) 09/23/2008	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WESTERLUND DAVID A BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	Director 10% Owner Officer SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY

## Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, Gen Counsel & Asst Corp Sec For: David W. Westerlund

03/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(2) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

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