BALL CORP Form 4 March 16, 2005

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FIEDLER HANNO C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applied				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			03/15/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President &			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

#### BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2005		A(1)	12,000	A	\$ 45.1	121,210	D	

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						]
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FIEDLER HANNO C BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	X		Executive Vice President &				

## **Signatures**

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Hanno C. Fiedler 03/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Restricted Stock Award granted under the Deposit Share Program.

#### **Remarks:**

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employence. File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Date

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