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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRISON SCOTT C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
BALL CORPO PEAK DR.	ORATION,	10 LONGS	03/15/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P. & TREASURER			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BROOMFIEL	D, CO 8002	21-2510	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2005	<u>J(1)</u>	68	A	\$ 45.1	73,852	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	F(2)	446	D	\$ 45.1	73,406	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	<u>J(3)</u>	33	A	\$ 45.1	73,439	D	
Common						751	Т	401(k)

751

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON SCOTT C **BALL CORPORATION** 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

V.P. & TREASURER

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Scott C. Morrison

03/16/2005

**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).
- Company match in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan **(1)**
- **(2)** Shares withheld for the payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of restrictions on restricted stock.
- Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan. **(3)**

Remarks:

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

Reporting Owners 2

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