

SOHN HAROLD L
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 *
SOHN HAROLD L

(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)
11/02/2004

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	11/02/2004		M		4,000	A	\$ 13.7813	84,764	D
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		4,000	D	\$ 40.45	80,764	D
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M		5,000	A	\$ 8.9844	85,764	D
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		5,000	D	\$ 40.45	80,764	D
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M		7,000	A	\$ 10.6125	87,764	D

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Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	7,000	D	\$ 40.45	80,764	D	
Common Stock						2,388	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock						24,382	I	by Spouse <u>(1)</u>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9844	11/02/2004		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/21/2008	Common Stock 5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6125	11/02/2004		M	7,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/06/2011	Common Stock 7,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7813	11/02/2004		M	4,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/27/1999 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owners	

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Harold L.
Sohn

11/03/2004

__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.
- (3) When this stock option was originally granted, the expiration date was incorrectly inputted as 4/27/99. The correct expiration date for this stock option is 4/28/09.

Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Plan.

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