

BALL CORP

Form 4

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**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

(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)

04/01/2005

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

V.P. &amp; CONTROLLER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		456	A	\$ 23.745	39,943	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		5,900	A	\$ 10.6125	45,843	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		3,734	A	\$ 8.2657	49,577	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		1,800	A	\$ 13.7813	51,377	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		910	A	\$ 6.0938	52,287	D

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Common Stock 1,389 I 401(k) plan

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)	\$ 6.0938	04/01/2005		M	910	<u>(1)</u> 07/23/2006	Common Stock	910
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2657	04/01/2005		M	3,734	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2010	Common Stock	3,734
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6125	04/01/2005		M	5,900	<u>(1)</u> 03/06/2011	Common Stock	5,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7813	04/01/2005		M	1,800	<u>(1)</u> 04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 23.745	04/01/2005		M	456	<u>(1)</u> 04/23/2012	Common Stock	456

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510			V.P. & CONTROLLER	

## Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Douglas K. Bradford 04/04/2005

\_\_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) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

### Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Emplo

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