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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICHOLSON JAN			Symbol	Name and	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)			Earliest Tr	-	(((Check all applicable)			
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			(Month/D 08/15/20	•		X Directo Officer below)		10% Othe below)		
			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
BROOMFI	2510	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year))	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq		ed of, or	Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount o	f 6.	Ownership	7. Nature o	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Fo	rm: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	`) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Inc	direct (I)	Ownership	

Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common J(1)08/15/2005 441 154,882 D 38.99 Stock

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)

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NICHOLSON JAN
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VPGenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Jan Nicholson

08/16/2005

**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).
- (1) Company match in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan

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