LEHMAN JOHN F Form 4 October 17, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEHMAN JOHN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) BALL COR	(First)	(Middle) 0 LONGS	3. Date of (Month/D 10/14/20	ay/Year)	Fransactio	n		X Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
PEAK DR.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution		Code (Instr. 8)	tion(A) or (Instr.	Dispose 3, 4 and (A) or	Price	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)	
Common	10/14/2005			J (1)	477	Α	\$	84,790	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		ing es and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LEHMAN JOHN F
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: John F. Lehman

10/17/2005

**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 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan

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