**BALL CORP** Form 4 March 16, 2005

## FORM 4

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WESTERLUND DAVID A Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 03/15/2005 below) PEAK DR. SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 3. 4. Sec Execution Date, if any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr.			ispose 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 45.1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 188,869	D			
Common Stock							3,422	I	401(k) plan		
Common Stock							50,000	I	by Spouse		

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WESTERLUND DAVID A
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY

## **Signatures**

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: David A. Westerlund

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).
- (1) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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