

BALL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams Leroy James Jr

(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)  
05/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Information & Tech Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,000 A \$ 43.69  | 3,522   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 825 D \$ 52.99  | 2,697   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | F                              | 55 D \$ 52.99   | 2,642   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,250 A \$ 49.32  | 3,892   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,164 D \$ 52.99  | 2,728   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |   |    |   |          |       |   |             |
|--------------|------------|---|----|---|----------|-------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 05/23/2008 | F | 27 | D | \$ 52.99 | 2,701 | D |             |
| Common Stock |            |   |    |   |          | 403   | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)           | \$ 43.69   | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | (2) 04/27/2016   | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)           | \$ 49.32   | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,250   | (2) 04/25/2017   | Common Stock  | 1,250                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

#### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams Leroy James Jr  
BALL CORPORATION  
10 LONGS PEAK DR.  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

VP Information & Tech Services

## Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Leroy James Williams Jr.

05/28/2008

\_\_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) Exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS).
  - (2) Rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

### Remarks:

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

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