LEWIS DONALD CLYDE

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS DONALD CLYDE	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **BALL CORP [BLL]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)　　(First)　　(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2004	(Check all applicable) _____ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　　　　　below) VP, ASST CORP SECY
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510		
(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 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	12/27/2004[(1)]		G		375	D	44.24 [(1)]	113,935	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. ...)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS DONALD CLYDE BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510			VP, ASST CORP SECY	

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Donald C. Lewis   12/30/2004

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person   Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)   12/27/04 gift transaction is amended to reflect 12/28/04 as the actual date of the transaction thus resulting in a change in the value of the stock for the transaction from $44.01 to $44.24. Gift of 375 shares to Ayco Charitable Foundation remains the same.

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