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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BALL CORP [BLL] A Barker Shawn M (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BROOMFIELD, COÂ 80021 Form filed by More than One Vice President & Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock Ι 19.074 401(k) Plan (1) Common Stock 729,4326 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	271.4663	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,350	\$ (4)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	04/25/2008(5)	04/25/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 49.32	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	04/23/2009(5)	04/23/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 50.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	01/28/2010(5)	01/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 40.08	D	Â
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	04/25/2008(5)	04/25/2017	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 49.32	D	Â
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	04/23/2009(5)	04/23/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 50.11	D	Â
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	01/28/2010(5)	01/28/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 40.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2007(5)	04/26/2016	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 43.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barker Shawn M 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	Â	Â	Vice President & Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 01/08/2010 Barker

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (2) Stock Units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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- (3) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units awarded under the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- (5) Shares are exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of the grant.

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Remarks:

Power of Attorney is attached.

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