BALL CORP Form 4 September 17, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NICHOLSON JAN** Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 09/15/2010 below) PEAK DR.

(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

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common J(1)2.3347 A 09/15/2010 143,043.6978 D Stock

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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1. Title of	f	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Number	of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	e	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	orDerivative Expiration Date		Underlying Securities			
Security		or Exercise		any	Code		Securities		(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A	A) or				
		Derivative					Disposed of	f (D)				
		Security					(Instr. 3, 4,	and				
							5)					
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
												Shares
Deferre	d											
Comper Compar		<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2010		J(3)		17.0574		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	17.05

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

NICHOLSON JAN
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

Stock Plan

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Nicholson

09/17/2010

X

**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 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (4) 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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