**BALL CORP** Form 4/A September 26, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICHOLSON JAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2006					(Chec  _X_ Director  Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
BROOMFII (City)	(Street) ELD, CO 80021- (State)	2510 (Zip)	Filed(Mon 09/18/20		_		•4• A	Person	One Reporting Perfore than One Re	rson porting	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem	ned n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Adispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	09/15/2006			J <u>(1)</u>	35 (2)	A	\$ 41.03	159,832	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)  /e s I		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	(Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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

## **Signatures**

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Jan Nicholson

09/26/2006

\*\*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) Due to administrative error, the reporting person should have received total dividends of 35 shares on September 15, 2006 rather than 3 shares

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