

Williams Leroy James Jr  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|--|---------|-------|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *            |         |       | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| A Williams Leroy James Jr<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |         |       | 04/25/2007   | BALL CORP [BLL]  |   |
| BALL CORPORATION, A 10 LONGS PEAK DR.                |         |       | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |
| (Street)   |         |       | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |   |
| BROOMFIELD, A CO A 80021-2510                        |         |       | VP Information Tech & Services   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip) |  |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 2,573   | D  | A   |
| Common Stock                    | 267   | I  | 401(k) plan   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                  | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units            | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Restricted Stock Units | 1,251                      | \$ (1)   | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)  | 04/27/2007(2)    | 04/27/2016      | Common Stock           | 2,000                      | \$ 43.69 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (ISO) (right to buy) | 04/27/2007(2)    | 04/27/2016      | Common Stock           | 2,000                      | \$ 43.69 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Williams Leroy James Jr<br>BALL CORPORATION<br>10 LONGS PEAK DR.<br>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Information Tech & Services | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun & AsstCorpSec For: Leroy James Williams Jr. 05/01/2007

\_\_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) Restricted stock units awarded in the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

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### Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the

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