

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 13, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number 1-7349

BALL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State of
Incorporation)

1-7349
Commission
File No.)

35-0160610
IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10 Longs Peak Drive, P.O. Box 5000, Broomfield, CO 80021-2510
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 469-3131
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Ball Corporation
Current Report on Form 8-K
Dated May 13, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company has furnished as correspondence the certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, by R. David Hoover, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ball Corporation and by Raymond J. Seabrook, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ball Corporation.

These certifications are not deemed to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but the copies of the Certificates of Messrs. Hoover and Seabrook are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively.

Limitation of Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BALL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Raymond J. Seabrook
Name: Raymond J. Seabrook
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2003

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
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**Certification
Section 906 – Sarbanes-Oxley**

**Certification of Chief Executive Officer
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
As Adopted By Section 906 of the
Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

My name is R. David Hoover and I am the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ball Corporation.

Please accept this as the certification required of the Chief Executive Officer of Ball Corporation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002 that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- (1) Report 10-Q for the First Quarter filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 2003 (“Report”) fully complies with Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of the operations of Ball Corporation as of, and for, the periods presented in the Report.

/s/ R. David Hoover

R. David Hoover
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
Ball Corporation

Date: May 13, 2003

**Certification
Section 906 – Sarbanes-Oxley**

**Certification of Chief Financial Officer
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
As Adopted By Section 906 of the
Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

My name is Raymond J. Seabrook and I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ball Corporation.

Please accept this as the certification required of the Chief Financial Officer of Ball Corporation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002 that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- (1) Report 10-Q for the First Quarter filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 2003 (“Report”) fully complies with Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of the operations of Ball Corporation as of, and for, the periods presented in the Report.

/s/ Raymond J. Seabrook

Raymond J. Seabrook
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Ball Corporation

Date: May 13, 2003