FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address <u>LEWIS DON</u>	of Reporting Person [*]		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BALL CORP</u> [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) C/O BALL CORI 10 LONGS PEAR		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2003	VP, ASST CORP SECY & GEN COUN				
(Street) BROOMFIELD	CO (State)	80021 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2003	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2003(1)		J ⁽²⁾		9	Α	\$53.32	56,808	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction date was incorrectly reported as 9/16/03. Should have been 9/15/03.

2. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

Remarks:

401(k) Plan shares include shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment and employer matching contributions.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/17/2003

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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