FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SOHN HAROLD L  Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [ BLL ]		onship of Reporting Person(s) t all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)
(Last) C/O BALL CORP 10 LONGS PEAK	4	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2003		V.P., CORPORATE REI	,
(Street) BROOMFIELD (City)	CO (State)	80021-2510 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2003	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting I Form filed by More than One	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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(mati. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2003(1)		J <sup>(2)</sup>		11	A	\$53.32	26,998	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)	Code (li	nsaction Derivative		ansaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In 3 and 4)				derlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (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:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment and employer matching contributions.

By: Donald C. Lewis,

<u>VP,AsstCorpSec,GenCoun For:</u> 09/17/2003

Harold L. Sohn

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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