

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FRIEDERY JOHN R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BALL CORPORATION</u> <u>10 LONGS PEAK DR.</u>  (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD CO 80021-2510</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BALL CORP [ BLL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>COO, N. American Packaging</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/25/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/25/2004		M		1,000	A	\$17.9688	71,766	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		251	D	\$71.55	71,515	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		233	D	\$71.55	71,282	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		M		9,000	A	\$16.5313	80,282	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		2,080	D	\$71.55	78,202	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		2,151	D	\$71.55	76,051	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		M		10,000	A	\$21.225	86,051	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		2,966	D	\$71.55	83,085	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2004		F		2,187	D	\$71.55	80,898	D	
Common Stock								188	I	401(k) plan

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.5313	06/25/2004		M			9,000	(I)	04/25/2010	Common Stock	9,000	\$71.55	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.9688	06/25/2004		M			1,000	(I)	04/21/2008	Common Stock	1,000	\$71.55	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.225	06/25/2004		M			10,000	(I)	03/06/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$71.55	18,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

**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.

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\*\* 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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