FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     TAYLOR STUART A II			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP BLL	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
			[	X	Director	10% Owner							
(Last) BALL CORPORATION LONGS PEAK E		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2007	-	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)							
(Street) BROOMFIELD	СО	80021-2510	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	ting Person							
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### 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		31	A	\$45.52	54,402	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

By: Charles E. Baker,

<u>VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For:</u> 03/16/2007

Stuart A. Taylor II

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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