FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Personal BAKER CHARLES E		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [ BLL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2007	VP,GEN COUNSEL & ASST CORP SEC
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO	80021-2510	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State)	(Zip)		

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

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			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

# 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		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	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)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/25/2007		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000		(1)	(1)	Restricted Stock Units	6,000	\$49.32	6,000	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)	\$49.32	04/25/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>		14,660		04/26/2008	04/26/2017	Common Stock	14,660	\$49.32	14,660	D	
Stock Option (ISO) (right to buy)	\$49.32	04/25/2007		A <sup>(3)</sup>		1,340		04/26/2008	04/26/2017	Common Stock	1,340	\$49.32	1,340	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit grant under the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.
- 2. SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- 3. Incentive stock option (ISO) granted under the Ball corporation 2005 Stock & Cash Incentive Plan. The option vests in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

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AssocGenCounsel For: Charles E. 04/26/2007

Baker

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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