FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe SOLSO THEODORE M	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) (First) BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2007		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO	80021-2510	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)								

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/18/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		2	A	\$54.48	46,541	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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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)		
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(2)	09/18/2007		J ⁽²⁾		25		(2)	(2)	Stock Units	25	\$54.48	308	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- $2.\ Dividend\ reinvestment\ in\ Ball\ Corporation\ 2005\ Deferred\ Compensation\ Company\ Stock\ Plan.$

By: Charles E. Baker,

VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For:

Theodore M. Solso

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/19/2007

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

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