FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of SOHN HAROL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [ BLL ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2008		SR. V.P., CORPORATE R	RELATIONS
(Street) BROOMFIELD (City)	CO (State)	80021-2510 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting 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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/17/2008		<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		38	A	\$42.64	62,252	D	
Common Stock								728	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock								20,383	I	by Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>

# 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 Expiration Date Securities (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)	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	(3)	03/17/2008		J <sup>(3)</sup>		33		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	33	\$42.64	13,940	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- 2. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the spouse's securities.
- 3. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

#### Remarks:

The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the spouse's securities. 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 acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.

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Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec 03/18/2008

For: Harold L. Sohn

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- \*\* 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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