FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Williams Leroy James Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2008	VP Information & Tech Services				
(Street) BROOMFIELD (City)	CO (State)	80021-2510 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ct Form filed by One Reportir Form filed by More than O	ng Person		

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 E		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)		
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(1)	03/17/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1	\$42.64	302	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

By: Charles E. Baker,

VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: 03/18/2008

Leroy James Williams Jr.

** 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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