FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Alspaugh Robert W			[X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) BALL CORPORATION		(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008						
10 LONGS PEAK	DR.								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	l	idual or Joint/Group F	iling (Check Applicable Line)			
BROOMFIELD	CO	80021-2510		X	Form filed by One Form filed by More	Reporting Person than One Reporting 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)	Execution Date,		tion str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(111501. 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		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed (Instr. 3,		d 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	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	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)	03/27/2008		J ⁽²⁾		398		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	398	\$45.14	398	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- $2. \ Contribution \ of \ quarterly \ directors' \ fees \ and \ possible \ company \ match \ in \ Ball \ Corporation \ Deferred \ Compensation \ Company \ Stock \ Plan.$
- 3. Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

By: Charles E.

Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec 03/28/2008

For: Robert W. Alspaugh

** 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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