FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address SOLSO THEO | 1 0 | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| SOLSO THEO | DOKE M | | t , | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) BALL CORPORA 10 LONGS PEAK | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2009 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021-2510 | | 80021-2510 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. 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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, 1 | | tion 1str. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------|------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1.625 | Α | \$51.02 | 33,253.677 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | | |
| Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan | (2) | 09/15/2009 | J ⁽³⁾ | | 35.2722 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 35.2722 | \$51.02 | 18,031.2764 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

2. 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.

3. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan

4. Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

| <u>/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-</u> fact for Mr. Solso | 09/16/2009 | | |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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