#### BAKER CHARLES E

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER CHARLES E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
BALL CORPO PEAK DR.	DRATION,	10 LONGS	03/15/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP,GEN COUNSEL & ASST CORP SEC		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510		21-2510		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2010		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 2.9528	(D)	Price \$ 54.25	8,791.2594	D	
Common Stock							632.654	I	401(k) Plan (2)
Common Stock							200	I	By Daughter
Common Stock							320	I	By Son

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Deferred Compensation Company	<u>(3)</u>	03/15/2010		J <u>(4)</u>	17.7843	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	17.78

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAKER CHARLES E BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

VP,GEN COUNSEL & ASST CORP SEC

## **Signatures**

Stock Plan

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Baker

03/16/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (3) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan.
- (4) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (5) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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