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NICHOLSON JAN Symbol			Symbol	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading l L CORP [BLL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) BALL COR PEAK DR.	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/15/20	-	ransaction			X Director Officer (give below)	10%	) Owner er (specify		
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BROOMFIE	ELD, CO 8002	1-2510						Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/15/2005			J <u>(1)</u>	35	А	\$ 39.62	154,954	D			

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)

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi (Instr.		Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

1. Title of 2.

Derivative Conversion

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other NICHOLSON JAN **BALL CORPORATION** Х 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 Signatures By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Jan

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

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