BALL CORP Form 4 March 16, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MORRISON SCOTT C Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 03/15/2006 below) PEAK DR. V.P. & TREASURER (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 Person

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	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	03/15/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	51	A	\$ 44.2	81,190	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		J(2)	291	A	\$ 44.2	81,481	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		F(3)	400	D	\$ 44.2	81,081	D	
Common Stock							920	Ι	401(k) plan

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 o	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	of of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON SCOTT C **BALL CORPORATION** 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

V.P. & TREASURER

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Scott C. Morrisosn

03/16/2006

**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 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- **(2)** Company match in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan
- Shares withheld for the payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of restrictions on restricted stock. **(3)**

Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Emplo Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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