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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 * FRIEDERY JOHN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BALL CORP [BLL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
D		10101100	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS			07/14/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PEAK DR.				COO, N. American Packaging			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BROOMFI	ELD, CO 800	21-2510		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 24 Dee	med 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Natur			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.		ies Acquire		6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Dis	sposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Prio	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU: 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	07/14/2006		A(1)	10,000	A \$0	225,507	D	
Common Stock						718	I	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 of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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				C + V	(A) (D)			0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

FRIEDERY JOHN R COO, N. **BALL CORPORATION** American 10 LONGS PEAK DR. Packaging BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun,AsstCorpSec For: John R. 07/17/2006 Friedery

> **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).
- Restricted Stock Units awarded under the Deposit Share Program under the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. One restricted stock **(1)** unit is equivalent to one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.

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. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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