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FORM 4

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(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 NELSON GEORGIA R Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 07/26/2006 below) PEAK DR. 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 07/27/2006 Form filed by More than One Reporting BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 07/26/2006 $A^{(1)}$ D 3,000 Α \$0 3,000 Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other NELSON GEORGIA R **BALL CORPORATION** X 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCouns & AsstCorpSec For: Georgia R. 07/28/2006 Nelson

Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- **(1)** Grant of restricted stock by the Board upon initial election of the Director.

Remarks:

These shares were a grant of restricted stock by the Board upon the initial election of Director, rather than an annual retainer a 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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