

BALL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NICHOLSON JAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
PEAK DR.

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		J(1)	3	A	\$ 45.16	157,501 D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		J(2)	10,490 (2)	D	(2) 147,011	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)		8. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(2)	12/17/2007		J	(2)	10,490	(2)	(2)		Stock Units	10,490
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(3)	12/17/2007		J	(3)	24	(3)	(3)		Stock Units	24

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, Gen Coun & Asst Corp Sec For: Jan Nicholson

12/19/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

(2) Reclassification of stock units deferred into the 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan (the "Plan") previously reported in Table I to Table II as a result of the change in the Plan that permits participants to settle their stock units in either cash or common stock.

(3) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

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