

DEAN HOWARD M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEAN HOWARD M

(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)

04/23/2008

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)

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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 (A) 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/23/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	48,332 D \$ 50.11	32,110	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2008		A ⁽²⁾	2,000 A \$ 50.11	34,110	D	
Common Stock					1,000	I	by Spouse ⁽³⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(4)	04/23/2008		J(5)	48,731	(6) (6)	Common Stock 48,731
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	04/23/2008		J(7)	2,000	(7) (7)	Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEAN HOWARD M
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Howard M.
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04/24/2008

__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) Due to retirement, lapsed restricted stock deferred into Ball's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan as stock units.
- (2) Common stock acquired upon the lapse of restricted stock units.
- (3) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the spouse's securities.
- (4) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (5) Lapsed restricted stock and company match deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan as stock units.
- (6) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (7) Due to retirement, lapse of restricted stock units.

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