

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BRADFORD DOUGLAS K**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS  
PEAK DR.**

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**V.P. & CONTROLLER**

(Street)  
  
**BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/17/2007		J(1)		16 \$ 45.16	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		J(2)		8,935 (2)	D	
Common Stock					295	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 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. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(3)	12/17/2007		J(3)	20	(3)	(3)	Stock Units	20 \$
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(2)	12/17/2007		J(2)	8,935 (2)	(2)	(2)	Stock Units	8,935

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	V.P. & CONTROLLER

## Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun & Asst Corp Sec For: Douglas K. Bradford 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).
- \*\* 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 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.  
Reclassification of stock units deferred into the 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan (the "Plan") previously reported in
- (2) 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.

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

**Remarks:**

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Plan.

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