

BALL CORP
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 3, 2011**

BALL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-07349
(Commission
File Number)

35-0160610
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10 Longs Peak Drive, P.O. Box 5000, Broomfield, Colorado
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80021-2510
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(303) 469-3131**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

In connection with the issuance of securities pursuant to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-157537 and 333-157537-01 through -27), filed on February 26, 2009, and Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on August 10, 2009, Ball Corporation is filing legal opinions and consents as Exhibits 5.1, 5.2 and 23.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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23.1	Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 3, 2011

BALL CORPORATION

By:	<i>/s/</i> Charles E. Baker
Name:	Charles E. Baker
Title:	Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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