

WESTERLUND DAVID A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 WESTERLUND DAVID A

(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)
 08/12/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 08/13/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY

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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Prepaid Variable Forward Contract	(1)	08/12/2004	J(1)	41,152 (2)					08/10/2007(1)	08/10/2007	Common Stock	41,152

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTERLUND DAVID A BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510			SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY	

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: David A. Westerlund 01/24/2005

__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) On 8-12-04, Ann B. Westerlund (Seller), an affiliate of David A. Westerlund, entered into a prepaid variable forward contract (Contract) with a broker/dealer (Buyer) for disposition of 20,576 shares of Ball Corp Common Stock (Ball Shares). Contract obligates Seller to deliver to Buyer on 8-10-07 (Settlement Date) a number of Ball Shares equal to \$1,486,821.76 (20,576 Ball Shares @\$72.26). In exchange Seller initially receives 86.34% of \$1,486,821.76 (\$62.39/share Purchase Price). Per Contract on Settlement Date, Seller receives up to 120% of \$72.26/share price (\$86.72/share Ceiling Price) if Ball Shares appreciate above \$72.26/share (Floor Price). Ball Shares to be sold by Seller under Contract will be 20,576 base amount & will depend on whether the Ceiling Price is above Floor Price. Buyer received Ball Shares but they will not be sold until 8-10-07. At Seller's option she may deliver cash equivalent to value of required number of Ball Shares to be delivered on Settlement Date.
- (2) Correcting entry to the 8/12/04 transaction, which originally showed the new prepaid variable contract as belonging to Mr. Westerlund (direct ownership) rather than his spouse, Ann Westerlund. Corrected ownership from direct to indirect. Since the 8/12/04 transaction, on August 23, 2004, Ball Corporation's stock split doubled the prepaid variable contract shares from 20,576 to 41,152 and lowered the value of the shares by half.

Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through the Ball Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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