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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRISON SCOTT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BALL CORP [BLL]

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title _

10% Owner __ Other (specify

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 12/15/2004 PEAK DR.

below) V.P. & TREASURER

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2004		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 27	(D)	Price \$ 44.94	71,436	D	
Common Stock							705	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON SCOTT C BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

V.P. & TREASURER

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Scott C.

Morrison

12/16/2004

**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 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employnee: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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