BALL CORP Form 4/A February 17, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRADFORD DOUGLAS K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)				
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P. & CONTROLLER				
PDOOMEIE!	(Street)	021 2510	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510				Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own					

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	ъ.	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 311	(D)	Price \$ 44.07	40,630	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		J(2)	139	D	\$ 44.07	40,491	D	

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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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Other

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Director 10% Owner

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K **BALL CORPORATION** V.P. & CONTROLLER

10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Douglas K. 02/17/2005 **Bradford**

> **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).
- Shares transferred to Susan L. Bradford, ex-spouse, pursuant to a property settlement agreement. Mr. Bradford disclaims any beneficial **(1)** ownership of these shares.
- Shares withheld pursuant to exercise of tax withholding right under Ball Corporation 1988 Restricted Stock Plan in transaction exempt **(2)** under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Emplo Note: 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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