

SOHN HAROLD L  
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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 \*  
SOHN HAROLD L

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)  
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS  
PEAK DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR. V.P., CORPORATE RELATIONS

(Street)  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,120 D \$ 47.74  | 57,218  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 621 A \$ 47.74  | 57,839  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 326 D \$ 47.74  | 57,513  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 777   | I  | 401(k) plan                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,383  | I  | by Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>          |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan   | (5)  | 06/30/2008                           |  | J(6)                           | 5,539   | (7) (7)  | Common Stock  | 5,539                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (8)  | 06/30/2008                           |  | J(8)                           | 900   | (8) (8)  | Common Stock  | 900                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| SOHN HAROLD L<br>BALL CORPORATION<br>10 LONGS PEAK DR.<br>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 |               |           |         | SR. V.P., CORPORATE RELATIONS |

## Signatures

By: Robert W. McClelland, AssocGenCounsel For: Harold L. Sohn 07/02/2008

\*\*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) Lapsed restricted stock deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan as stock units.
- (2) Common stock acquired upon the lapse of restricted stock units.

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- (3) Shares withheld for the payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of restrictions on restricted stock.
- (4) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the spouse's securities.
- (5) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (6) Lapsed restricted stock, lapsed restricted stock units and company match deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (7) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (8) Lapse of restricted stock units.

### **Remarks:**

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

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