

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

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)
 09/15/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EXEC VP, ADMIN & CORP SEC

(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
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/15/2010		J ⁽¹⁾		110.971	A	\$ 59.72
Common Stock	09/16/2010		M ⁽²⁾		3,250	A	\$ 10.6125
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S ⁽³⁾		3,250	D	\$ 59.35
Common Stock							2,826.058
Common Stock							25,078

401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾
 By Spouse ⁽⁵⁾

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)		
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(6)	09/15/2010		J(7)		89.5178	(8)	(8)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.6125	09/16/2010		M(2)		3,250	(9)	03/06/2011	Common Stock

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			EXEC VP, ADMIN & CORP SEC	

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Westerlund

09/16/2010

__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 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

(2) Exercise of Stock Options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2009.

(3) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2009.

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- (4) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (5) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the spouse's securities.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (8) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (9) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of grant of the stock option.

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