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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOLSO THEODORE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BALL CORP [BLL]

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2008

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed 3, 4,				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2008		J(2)		556		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	556

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

X

SOLSO THEODORE M
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: Theodore M. Solso 02/11/2008

**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) 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.
- (2) Director Annual Incentive Retainer deferral and company match in the Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (3) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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