HAYES JOHN A Form 4 April 25, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAYES JOHN A

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2008

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EXEC. V.P. & C.O.O. BALL CORP.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2008		A(1)		26,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	26,0
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)	\$ 50.11	04/23/2008		A(2)		41,500	04/23/2009	04/23/2018	Common Stock	41,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HAYES JOHN A			EVEC V.D					
BALL CORPORATION			EXEC. V.P.					
10 LONGS PEAK DR.			& C.O.O.					
BROOMFIELD CO 80021-2510			BALL CORP.					

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: John A.
Hayes

04/25/2008

**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) Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit grant under the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.
- (2) SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

Remarks:

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Reporting Owners

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

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