WESTERLUND DAVID A

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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(Zip)

(Middle)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

(T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration

Exercisable Date Title

Amount or Number of Share:

Employee

Stock Option (right to

buy)

\$ 39.74 04/27/2005 $A^{(1)}$ 19,500 04/27/2006 04/27/2015

Common 19,500

Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

WESTERLUND DAVID A **BALL CORPORATION** 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

SR VP, ADMIN & CORP SECRETARY

Signatures

By: Robert W. McClelland, AssocGenCounsel For: David A. Westerlund

04/28/2005

**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) Stock Option (right to buy) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock & Cash Incentive Plan.

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