#### FRIEDERY JOHN R

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FRIEDERY JOHN R Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 12/17/2007 below) below) PEAK DR. COO, N. American Packaging (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/17/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	76	A	\$ 45.16	166,275	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		J(2)	35,263 (2)	D	(2)	131,012	D	
Common Stock							209	I	401(k) plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	of ing es	8. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(3)	12/17/2007		J <u>(3)</u>	91	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Stock Units	91	9
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2007		<u>J(2)</u>	35,263 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Stock Units	35,263	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIEDERY JOHN R			COO. N.				
BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.			American				
BROOMFIELD. CO 80021-2510			Packaging				

## **Signatures**

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,GenCoun&AsstCorpSec For: John R. Friedery

\*\*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.
- Reclassification of stock units deferred into the 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan (the "Plan") previously reported in
- (2) Table I to Table II as a result of the change in the Plan that permits participants to settle their stock units in either cash or common stock.
- (3) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.

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### **Remarks:**

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employeement Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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