

BALL CORP

Form 4

March 28, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEWIS DONALD CLYDE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
PEAK DR.**

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

RETIRED

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

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)
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 23.745	50,670	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		S	1,605 D	\$ 44.36	49,065	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M	6,000 A	\$ 8.9063	55,065	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		S	1,204 D	\$ 44.36	53,861	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M	500 A	\$ 28.155	54,361	D

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Common Stock	03/24/2005	S	317	D	\$ 44.36	54,044	D	
Common Stock						1,910	I	401(k) plan

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9063	03/24/2005		M		6,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2005	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.745	03/24/2005		M		3,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.155	03/24/2005		M		500		<u>(1)</u>	04/22/2013	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

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

LEWIS DONALD CLYDE
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

RETIRED

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: Donald C.
Lewis

03/28/2005

__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) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

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