HOOVER R DAVID

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

(City)

| 1. Name and Add HOOVER R | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) BALL CORP LONGS PEA | | (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 N, 10 | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CE | | |
| LOIVOO I LA | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2005 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | |

BROOMFIELD, COÂ 80021-2510

(State)

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| (City) | (State) | Table | e I - Non-Deri | ivative Sec | curitie | s Acqu | ired, Disposed o | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | d (A) od of (D) 4 and (A) or |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2004 | Â | W | 3,200 | A | \$ <u>(1)</u> | 381,393 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2004 | Â | G | 3,200 | D | \$ (2) | 378,193 | I | by trust (3) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | _ | | | or | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

of D

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HOOVER R DAVID BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 | ÂX | Â | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO | Â | | | |

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: R. David Hoover 02/09/2005

**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).
- Ball common shares in Mr. Hoover's mother's estate were willed to a family trust (of which Mr. Hoover's spouse is trustee), two beneficiaries of which are Mr. Hoover's grown non-dependent children. Transfers to the trust occurred on 5/6/04. The trust subsequently transferred the shares to each child, 1,600 shares to one child on 9/1/04 and 800 shares on 8/16/04 and again 800 shares on 9/3/04 to the other child. Mr. Hoover disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the shares referred to in this footnote.
- (2) Amending Form 5 to show shares being willed from Mr. Hoover's mother's estate into the trust so that they can be gifted out to Mr. Hoover's grown non-dependent children.
- (3) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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