

STIRITZ WILLIAM P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STIRITZ WILLIAM P

(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)
11/04/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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 Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Variable Forward Contract	<u>(1)</u>	11/04/2004	<u>J</u>	800,000 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	06/04/2012	Common Stock	800,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STIRITZ WILLIAM P BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510		X		

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, GenCounsel&AsstCorpSec For: William P. Stirtz 11/05/2004

__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).
- The William P. Stirtz Revocable Trust (the "Trust"), a trust of which Mr. Stirtz is trustee, entered into a variable forward contract ("VFC") with Credit Suisse First Boston Capital LLC ("CSFBC LLC") and Credit Suisse First Boston LLC. Under the VFC, CSFBC LLC sold 800,000 shares of common stock of Ball Corp. ("Common Shares") into the public market in accordance with paragraphs (f) and (g) of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The VFC provides that, on June 4, 2012, the Trust will deliver a number of Common Shares to CSFBC LLC (or, at the election of the Trust, the cash equivalent of such shares) as follows: (a) if the settlement price is less than the downside floor, a delivery of 800,000 Common Shares; and (b) if the settlement price is equal to or greater than the downside floor, a delivery of between 533,334 and 800,000 Common Shares, dependent upon the settlement price.
- (2) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities; 800,000 of these shares are committed for use in a variable forward contract dated 11-4-04.

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