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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HAYES JOHN A

BALL CORP [BLL]

(Check all applicable)

EXEC VP BPE GMBH/VP BALL CORP

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006

below)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Following

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

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (T)

> Reported (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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARS)	\$ 43.69	04/26/2006		A <u>(1)</u>		21,000	04/26/2007	04/26/2016	Common Stock	21,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.69	04/26/2006		A(2)		4,000	04/26/2007	04/26/2016	Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAYES JOHN A
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

EXEC VP BPE GMBH/VP BALL CORP

Signatures

By: Charles E. Baker, VP, GenCouns&AsstCorpSec For: John A. Hayes

04/28/2006

**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) SAR (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock Option (right to buy) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock & Cash Incentive Plan.

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