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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2006

BALL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7349 (Commission File Number)

35-0160610 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10 Longs Peak Drive, P.O. Box 5000, Broomfield, CO 80021-2510

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 236-5000

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 2, 2006, Ball Corporation issued a press release announcing a public offering of senior unsecured notes. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Ball Corporation, dated March 2, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BALL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2006	By:	/s/ Raymond J. Seabrook
	Name: Title:	Raymond J. Seabrook Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 3

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