

BALL Corp  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2017  
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

August 30, 2017

(Date of earliest event reported)

BALL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana                      001-07349      35-0160610  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)              File No.)      Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP Code)

(303) 469-3131

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written  
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under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)  
Soliciting material  
pursuant to Rule 14a-12  
under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to  
Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
Pre-commencement  
communications

pursuant to  
Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark  
whether the registrant is an  
emerging growth company as  
defined in Rule 405 of the  
Securities Act of 1933  
(§230.405 of this chapter) or  
Rule 12b-2 of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934  
(§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging  
growth  
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If an  
emerging  
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has  
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not to  
use the  
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new or  
revised  
financial  
accounting  
standards  
provided  
pursuant  
to  
Section 13(a)  
of the  
Exchange  
Act.

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Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On August 30, 2017, the Company issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, announcing that it will cease production at its Birmingham, Alabama, Chatsworth, California, and Longview, Texas, beverage packaging plants in 2018. Ball also will begin construction on a new, state-of-the-art beverage packaging facility in Goodyear, Arizona, which is expected to begin production in the second quarter of 2018. As a result of the closures, a total after-tax charge of approximately \$22 million is expected to be recorded in the Company's results. Approximately 70% of the charge is for employee severance, pension and other employee benefit costs, approximately 20% is for equipment removal and cleanup costs and approximately 10% is for accelerated depreciation and the write-down to net realizable value of certain fixed assets and related spare parts and inventory. A majority of the charge is expected to be recorded in the third quarter of 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit 99.2 Ball Corporation Press Release dated August 30, 2017

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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)

By: /s/ Scott C. Morrison  
Name: Scott C. Morrison  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 1, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Description	Exhibit
Ball Corporation Press Release dated August 30, 2017	99.2