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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015

Commission file number 1-7349

BALL CORPORATION

State of Indiana

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

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

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

35-0160610

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

80021-2510

(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303/469-3131**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding at July 27, 2015
Common Stock, without par value	138,167,019 shares

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(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net sales	\$ 2,172.3	\$ 2,291.9	\$ 4,095.4	\$ 4,298.7
Costs and expenses				
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization)	(1,775.1)	(1,846.4)	(3,336.0)	(3,459.3)
Depreciation and amortization	(71.3)	(69.6)	(139.6)	(138.4)
Selling, general and administrative	(117.7)	(111.4)	(233.7)	(219.1)
Business consolidation and other activities	65.6	(8.6)	13.6	(8.6)
	(1,898.5)	(2,036.0)	(3,695.7)	(3,825.4)
Earnings before interest and taxes	273.8	255.9	399.7	473.3
Interest expense	(31.0)	(40.6)	(69.5)	(80.8)
Debt refinancing and other costs	(5.0)		(64.9)	(33.1)
Total interest expense	(36.0)	(40.6)	(134.4)	(113.9)
Earnings before taxes	237.8	215.3	265.3	359.4
Tax provision	(78.4)	(60.2)	(78.9)	(99.8)
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.6
Net earnings	160.8	156.3	188.3	261.2
Less net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(0.4)	(3.2)	(7.2)	(14.6)
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$ 160.4	\$ 153.1	\$ 181.1	\$ 246.6
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.77
Diluted	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.72
Weighted average shares outstanding (000s):				
Basic	137,801	139,012	137,446	139,704
Diluted	141,540	142,860	141,302	143,472

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015	2014	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	2014
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