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HOOVER R DAVID Symb			Symbol	Symbol Issue					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to uer			
	_		BALL CORP [BLL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest /Day/Year	Transaction			X Director	10% O	wner		
BALL CC PEAK DR	RPORATION, 10) LONGS	09/15/	-	,			XOfficer (give to low)		specify		
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BROOMF	FIELD, CO 80021	-2510							ne Reporting Perso ore than One Repo			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Nor	n-Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
~				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4	F)			
Common Stock	09/15/2010			J <u>(1)</u>	330.2043	А	\$ 59.72	235,609.33	16 D			
Common Stock	09/16/2010			M <u>(2)</u>	17,500	А	\$ 10.6125	253,109.33	16 D			
Common Stock	09/16/2010			S <u>(3)</u>	17,500	D	\$ 59.4713	235,609.33	16 D			
Common Stock								3,701.72	Ι	401(k) Plan <u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock								136,339	Ι	By Trust (5)		

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Se Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, an	curities or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an Underlyin (Instr. 3 ar
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	09/15/2010		J <u>(7)</u>	334.9734	(2)	(8)	(8)	Commo Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.6125	09/16/2010		M <u>(2)</u>		17,500	<u>(9)</u>	03/06/2011	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
T. S.	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
HOOVER R DAVID BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	Х		CHAIRMAN & C.E.O. BALL CORP.				
Signatures							
/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover			09/16/2010				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting P	erson		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) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2010.

(3) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2010.

(4)

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Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.

- (5) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- (6) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (7) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (8) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (9) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of the grant of the stock option.

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