

HAYES JOHN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAYES JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS  
PEAK DR.

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & C.E.O. BALL CORP.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	7,000 A \$ 14.0775	173,377.143	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	2,064 A \$ 19.87	175,441.143	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	8,000 A \$ 21.845	183,441.143	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	1,000 A \$ 20.04	184,441.143	D	
Common Stock					4,291.482	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.0775	03/01/2011		M	7,000	04/22/2004 04/22/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.87	03/01/2011		M	2,064	04/27/2006 04/27/2015	Common Stock	2,064
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.845	03/01/2011		M	8,000	04/26/2007 04/26/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.04	03/01/2011		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/28/2019	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		PRESIDENT & C.E.O. BALL CORP.	

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

## Signatures

/s/ Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-fact for Mr.  
Hayes

03/02/2011

\_\_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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (2) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of the grant of the incentive stock option (ISO).

### Remarks:

Exercise of Incentive Stock Options (ISOs).

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