

HOOVER R DAVID  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOOVER R DAVID

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS  
PEAK DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

(Street)  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		807.3399 A \$ 40.63	463,048.2119	D
Common Stock	03/16/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>		25,000 A \$ 11.8725	488,048.2119	D
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		25,000 D \$ 40.74	463,048.2119	D
Common Stock						7,748.408	I 401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock						74,708	I RDH Trust

Common Stock	366,002	I	SAH Trust <sup>(5)</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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	03/15/2012		J <u>(7)</u>	720,1095	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	03/16/2012		M <u>(2)</u>	25,000	<u>(9)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOVER R DAVID BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	X			CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

## Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover 03/16/2012

\*\*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) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2)

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Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.

- (3) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
- (4) Total number of 401(k) Plan 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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