

HOOVER R DAVID
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FORM 4

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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

(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)

01/17/2012

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)

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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

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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 25,000 | A | \$ 11.8725 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 37.77 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 1,200 | D | \$ 37.82 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 1,400 | D | \$ 37.83 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 10,000 | D | \$ 37.75 |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | <u>S</u> (2) | 600 | D | \$ 37.81 | 412,008.872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | <u>S</u> (2) | 2,000 | D | \$ 37.76 | 410,008.872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | <u>S</u> (2) | 1,038 | D | \$ 37.8 | 408,970.872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | <u>S</u> (2) | 600 | D | \$ 37.79 | 408,370.872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | <u>S</u> (2) | 7,962 | D | \$ 37.78 | 400,408.872 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,668.547 | I | 401(k) Plan <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 11,959 | I | RDH Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 366,002 | I | SAH Trust <u>(4)</u> |

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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 01/17/2012 | | <u>M</u> (1) | | 25,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Signatures

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

01/18/2012

__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) Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
- (2) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
- (3) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares previously acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (4) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- (5) 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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