

Peterson James N
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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 *
 Peterson James N

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)
 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2012	A(2)	2,297	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,297
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(4)	03/15/2012	J(5)	19.2715	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	19.27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson James N 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE BROOMFIELD, CO 80021			VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs	

Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Peterson
 Date: 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- (2) Receipt of restricted stock unit award under the Deposit Share Program.
 The restricted stock units will cliff lapse after four years from the restricted stock unit grant date. The lapsing restrictions may be accelerated by meeting the reporting person's stock ownership guidelines. If the stock ownership guidelines are met, then 30% of the restriction will lapse in the second year, 30% in the third year and 40% in the fourth year on either March 15, June 15, September 15 or December 15, the quarter immediately following the anniversary of the restricted stock unit grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person in accordance with the aforementioned terms, or, if the shares are deferred, in accordance with the reporting person's deferral elections or the terms of the Plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (5) Stock Units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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