

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 42.58  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 300   | D  | \$ 42.6   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 42.64  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 42.66  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 42.67  |

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|              |            |              |        |   |            |              |   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|------------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500    | D | \$ 42.69   | 461,848.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 200    | D | \$ 42.72   | 461,648.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 200    | D | \$ 42.73   | 461,448.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,000  | D | \$ 42.74   | 460,448.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400    | D | \$ 42.75   | 460,048.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400    | D | \$ 42.76   | 459,648.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 600    | D | \$ 42.77   | 459,048.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400    | D | \$ 42.78   | 458,648.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 900    | D | \$ 42.79   | 457,748.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 2,000  | D | \$ 42.8    | 455,748.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 900    | D | \$ 42.81   | 454,848.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,997  | D | \$ 42.82   | 452,851.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,300  | D | \$ 42.83   | 451,551.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 403    | D | \$ 42.84   | 451,148.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,200  | D | \$ 42.85   | 449,948.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 700    | D | \$ 42.86   | 449,248.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 700    | D | \$ 42.87   | 448,548.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 400    | D | \$ 42.88   | 448,148.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>S</u> (1) | 100    | D | \$ 42.89   | 448,048.2119 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | <u>M</u> (2) | 15,000 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 463,048.2119 | D |
|              |            |              |        |   |            | 7,748.408    | I |

|              |         |   |                               |
|--------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |         |   | 401(k)<br>Plan <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 74,708  | I | RDH<br>Trust                  |
| Common Stock | 366,002 | I | SAH<br>Trust <sup>(4)</sup>   |

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   | 04/02/2012                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 15,000   |   | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 04/23/2012      | Common Stock | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover

04/02/2012

      \*\*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) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
- (2) 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) 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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