

HOOVER R DAVID  
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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)

02/10/2012

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

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F(1)		28,047	D	\$ 35.71
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F(2)		56,620	D	\$ 35.71
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F(2)		2,381	D	\$ 39.26
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M(3)		6,009	A	\$ 39.26
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M(3)		142,871	A	\$ 35.71

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Common Stock	7,668.547	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	74,708	I	RDH Trust
Common Stock	366,002	I	SAH Trust <sup>(5)</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 Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2012		<u>M(7)</u>	142,871	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	142,871
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2012		<u>M(7)</u>	6,009	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	6,009

## 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

02/14/2012

\_\_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) Shares withheld for payment of the tax obligation upon the distribution of shares from the Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of deferred compensation payment under the Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan
- (3) Shares acquired upon the distribution of shares from the Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (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) Distribution of shares from the Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan due to retirement as an officer of the Company.
- (8) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

### Remarks:

The distribution of 70,773 shares of Common Stock from the 2000 Deferred Compensation Plan on February 10, 2012, were p

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