

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K  
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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 \*  
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

(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)  
05/01/2012

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)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,000	A	\$ 14.0775
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		300	D	\$ 42.07
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		300	D	\$ 42.06
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		100	D	\$ 42.05
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		300	D	\$ 42.04

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Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 42.03	68,132.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 42.02	65,732.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.01	65,432.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	720	D	\$ 41.99	64,712.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.985	63,712.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	1,680	D	\$ 41.98	62,032.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 41.97	60,832.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	M <sup>(2)</sup>	9,000	A	\$ 14.0775	69,832.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.08	69,532.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 42.07	68,932.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.06	68,632.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 42.04	68,032.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	600	D	\$ 42.03	67,432.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.025	67,232.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 42.02	65,232.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	823	D	\$ 42.015	64,409.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	2,300	D	\$ 41.985	62,109.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 41.975	61,809.0355	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	977	D	\$ 41.97	60,832.0355	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012	S	14,156	D	\$ 41.3655	46,676.0355	D
	05/02/2012	S	144	D	\$ 41.35	46,532.0355	D

Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	400	D	\$ 41.395	46,132.0355	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	300	D	\$ 41.39	45,832.0355	D
Common Stock							446.915	I
								401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</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)	\$ 14.0775	05/01/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	9,000	04/22/2004 04/22/2013	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.0775	05/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	9,000	04/22/2004 04/22/2013	Common Stock	9,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				V.P. FINANCIAL REPORTING & TAX

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K  
BALL CORPORATION  
10 LONGS PEAK DR.  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

## Signatures

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

05/03/2012

\_\_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 incentive stock options (ISOs).
  - (2) Exercise of stock options.
  - (3) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares previously acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.

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