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02/28/03

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Bradford, Douglas K.
10 Longs Peak Drive
Broomfield, CO 80021-25102.
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ball Corporation (BLL)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/28/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CONTROLLER
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) D or I	7) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	02/28/03	M	1,500	A \$13.3125		D Direct
Common Stock	02/28/03	M	500	A \$17.9688		D Direct
Common Stock	02/28/03	M	2,700	A \$27.5625		D Direct
Common Stock	02/28/03	M	800	A \$21.2250	11,795	D Direct
Common Stock					968	I 401(k) plan

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
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Security		Code	V	A	D	Exercisable	Expiration
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.3125	02/28/03	M		1,500	04/22/98 (1)	04/22/07
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.9688	02/28/03	M		500	04/21/99 (1)	04/21/08
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.2250	02/28/03	M		800	03/06/02 (1)	03/06/11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.5625	02/28/03	M		2,700	04/27/00 (1)	04/27/09

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8) Price of Derivative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) D or I	11) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/03	Common Stock	1,500	0	D	Direct
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/03	Common Stock	500	0	D	Direct
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/03	Common Stock	800	4,200	D	Direct
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/03	Common Stock	2,700	900	D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1)
Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment and employer matching contributions.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ By: Mary L. Rose, Dir., Exec. Comp. Prog.
For: Douglas K. Bradford

DATE 02/28/03