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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOOVER R DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 LONGS PEAK DR.</u> (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD CO 80021-2510</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BALL CORP [BLL]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/22/2006</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President and CEO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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								511,120	D	
Common Stock								2,836	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock	09/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾		J ⁽¹⁾		69,299 ⁽¹⁾	D	(1)	250,225	I	by trust ⁽²⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Prepaid Variable Forward Contract	(1)	09/22/2006		J ⁽¹⁾			80,000 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	09/22/2006	Common Stock	80,000 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	0	I	by trust ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. On 9-23-03, the Suzanne A. Hoover Revocable Trust of 1-30-97 as amended and restated 7-11-03 finalized a prepaid variable forward contract (Contract) with a broker dealer (Buyer) relating to its disposition of between 33,333 and 40,000 shares of Ball Common Stock (Ball Shares). The Contract obligated the Trust to deliver to the Buyer on 9-22-06 (Settlement Date), a number of Ball Shares equal to \$2,161,600 (40,000 Ball Shares @ 54.04 each). In exchange, the Trust received 83.99% of \$2,161,600. The Contract provided, based on the price of Ball Shares on Settlement Date, that the Trust could receive 120% of the 54.04 per share (Floor Price) up to a maximum of 64,848 per share. This transaction was disclosed on a Form 4 filing with the SEC on 9-23-03 (pre- 8-23-04 stock split). The Contract matured on 9-22-06 and was settled in accordance with its terms through delivery by the Trust of 69,299 Ball Shares (post-split) to the Buyer.

2. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. 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.

By: Charles E. Baker, VP,
GenCouns & AsstCorpSec For: R. 09/26/2006
David Hoover

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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