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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of | . 0 | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) | to Issuer | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|-----------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| HOOVER R DA | <u>WID</u> | | [| X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2009 | | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDE | NT & CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) BROOMFIELD | СО | 80021-2510 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cher Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person | | | | | | |
| (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. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 64,736 | D | \$50.93 | 148,790 | I | By Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,494.303 | I | 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 202,588.2017 | D | |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | | Derivative | | 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 | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Prepaid Variable Forward Contract | (1) | 09/18/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | | 80,000 | 09/18/2009 | 09/18/2009 | Common Stock | 80,000 | (1) | 0 | I | By Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

Explanation of Responses

- 1. On 09-18-06, the Suzanne A. Hoover Revocable Trust dated 1-30-97 as amended and restated 7-11-03 (the Trust) entered into a prepaid variable forward contract (Contract) with a broker/dealer (Buyer) for disposition of up to 80,000 shares of Ball Corporation Common Stock (Ball Shares). On 9-18-09, the Settlement Date, the Contract obligated the Trust to deliver to Buyer a number of Ball Shares equal to \$3,297,216. This transaction was disclosed on a Form 4 filing with the SEC on 9-18-06 and was settled in accordance with the Contract's terms through delivery by the Trust of 64,736 Ball Shares to the Buyer.
- $2. \ The \ reporting \ person \ expressly \ disclaims \ beneficial \ ownership \ of \ these \ securities.$
- 3. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- 4. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities; 80,000 of these shares are committed for use in a prepaid variable forward contract dated 09-18-06.

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-infact for Mr. Hoover

09/21/2009

** 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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