

FORM 4

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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>Peterson James N</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD CO 80021</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>01/26/2011</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs</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			

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				
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	\$71.67	01/26/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		4,725		01/26/2012	01/26/2021	Common Stock	4,725	\$0	4,725	D	
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$71.67	01/26/2011		A ⁽²⁾		675		01/26/2012	01/26/2021	Common Stock	675	\$0	675	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	01/26/2011		A ⁽³⁾		1,450		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,450	\$71.67	4,150	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. SARS (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
2. Incentive stock option (ISO) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock & Cash Incentive Plan. The option vests in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
3. Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit grant under the Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.
4. Restricted Stock Units awarded under the Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.

Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-
fact for Mr. Peterson 01/28/2011

** 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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