FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Rep	oorting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>MATES JOHN A</u>		t ,	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (Firs	(First) (Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR.	, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2011		PRESIDENT & C.E.	O. BALL CORP.		
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO	80021-2510	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha			
(City) (Sta	te) (Zip)			. oou by more and	one repetang to electric		

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)	Transaction I Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(11130.4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2011		J ⁽¹⁾		120.3658	A	\$34.23	174,918.5013	D			
Common Stock								4,305.183	I	401(k) Plan ⁽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		4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) I		Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		on Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)			
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(3)	09/15/2011	J ⁽⁴⁾		274.2369		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	274.2369	\$34.23	134,375.9925	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- 2. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- 3. Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- 4. Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- 5. Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/16/2011

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

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