FORM 4

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 Reporting F Peterson James N	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
<u>reterson james n</u>		_	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012	VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs			
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO	80021	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	Execution Date, Transaction Dispose		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)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		1,100	Α	\$39.26	11,427.9855	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2012		F ⁽²⁾		389	D	\$39.26	11,038.9855	D	
Common Stock								1,419.801		401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying 11. Nature 1. Title of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Conversion .. Transaction Ownership Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Date Derivative Derivative of Indirect derivative Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Dav/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial if any Code (Instr. Securities Securities Form: Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Dav/Year) 8) 3 and 4) Beneficially Direct (D) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Expiration Date Number of Shares Date (A) (D) Exercisable Title Code v Restricted Stock **J**⁽⁵⁾ Common Stock (4) 01/31/2012 2,200 (5) (5) 2,200 \$39.26 18,903 D Units Deferred Compensation Company Stock **J**⁽⁷⁾ Commor (6) 01/31/2012 1,320 (8) (8) 1 320 \$39.26 5,775,4617 D Stock Plan

Explanation of Responses:

1. Common stock acquired upon the lapse of Table II restricted stock units.

2. Shares withheld for the payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of restrictions on Table II restricted stock units.

3. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions

4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.

5. Lapse of restricted stock units.

6. 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.

7. Lapse of restricted stock units deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan and may include company match.

8. 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. Peterson

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/02/2012

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).

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