

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BRADFORD DOUGLAS K</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BALL CORPORATION</u> <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>01/31/2012</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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P. FINANCIAL REPORTING & TAX</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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 | 01/31/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | A | \$39.26 | 60,744.8521 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2012 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 353 | D | \$39.26 | 60,391.8521 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 398.013 | I | 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 01/31/2012 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | | 6,000 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$39.26 | 15,000 | D | |
| Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan | (6) | 01/31/2012 | | J ⁽⁷⁾ | | 5,509.4244 | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 5,509.4244 | \$39.26 | 50,404.8224 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Common stock acquired upon the lapse of Table II Restricted Stock Units.
- Shares withheld for the payment of the tax obligation on the lapse of restrictions on Table II restricted stock.
- Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- Lapse of restricted stock units.
- 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.
- Lapsed restricted stock units deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan as stock units and may include company match.
- 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. Bradford

02/02/2012

** 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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