

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>HAYES JOHN A</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>02/21/2012</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRESIDENT & C.E.O. BALL CORP.</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			
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		474	A	\$11.8725	205,550.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		474	D	\$40.34	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		628	A	\$11.8725	205,704.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		628	D	\$40.33	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		237	A	\$11.8725	205,313.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		237	D	\$40.32	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		2,796	A	\$11.8725	207,872.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		2,796	D	\$40.31	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		3,865	A	\$11.8725	208,941.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		3,865	D	\$40.3	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock								4,322.609	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	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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			474	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	474	\$0	7,526	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			628	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	628	\$0	6,898	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			237	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	237	\$0	6,661	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			2,796	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,796	\$0	3,865	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8725	02/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾			3,865	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,865	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercise of stock options.
- Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of the grant of the stock option.

/s/ Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hayes

02/22/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* 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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