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 Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [ BLL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SMART GEORGE M			[]	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) BALL CORPORAT 10 LONGS PEAK I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021-2510		80021-2510	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Li $X$ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Pers			
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

# 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. Transac Code (li 8)				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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/25/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,675		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,675	\$43	22,119	D	

# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- $2.\ Annual\ Restricted\ Stock\ Unit\ Award\ (RSU)\ granted\ to\ non-employee\ Directors\ under\ Ball\ Corporation's\ Stock\ and\ Cash\ Incentive\ Plan.$

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-

fact for Mr. Smart

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/26/2012

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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