

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOOVER R DAVID</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>09/12/2012</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 Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</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	09/12/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	A	\$14.0775	366,212.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		100	D	\$42.565	366,112.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,100	D	\$42.585	365,012.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		700	D	\$42.6075	364,312.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		500	D	\$42.6225	363,812.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,748	D	\$42.6317	362,064.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		2,876	D	\$42.64	359,188.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		807	D	\$42.6517	358,381.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,900	D	\$42.675	356,481.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		2,023	D	\$42.705	354,458.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		100	D	\$42.75	354,358.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,246	D	\$42.785	353,112.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		200	D	\$42.81	352,912.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		11,400	D	\$42.835	341,512.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		2,700	D	\$42.855	338,812.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,700	D	\$42.8717	337,112.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		2,400	D	\$42.885	334,712.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,200	D	\$42.9013	333,512.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		100	D	\$42.92	333,412.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		500	D	\$42.94	332,912.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		700	D	\$42.95	332,212.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		400	D	\$42.96	331,812.4035	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		600	D	\$42.97	331,212.4035	D	
Common Stock								7,780.688	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								74,708	I	RDH Trust
Common Stock								432,173	I	SAH Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

**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)	\$14.0775	09/12/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>			20,000	(4)	04/22/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	85,088	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.0775	09/12/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,000	(4)	04/22/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	70,088	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercise of Stock Options.
- Total number of 401(k) Plan shares include shares previously acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- 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/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover      09/12/2012

\*\* 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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