

HOOVER R DAVID
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HOOVER R DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
 PEAK DR.

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed
 (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	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)
Common Stock	01/31/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		A	106,500	\$ 39.26	118,459	I	RDH Trust
Common Stock	01/31/2012		F ⁽²⁾		D	43,751	\$ 39.26	74,708	I	RDH Trust
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M ⁽³⁾		A	12,000	\$ 11.8725	412,408.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S ⁽⁴⁾		D	12,000	\$ 40	400,408.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M ⁽³⁾		A	25,000	\$ 11.8725	425,408.872	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	100	D	\$ 39.62	425,308.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	1,080	D	\$ 39.54	424,228.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	100	D	\$ 39.47	424,128.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	315	D	\$ 39.61	423,813.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	2,100	D	\$ 39.59	421,713.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	500	D	\$ 39.52	421,213.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	1,100	D	\$ 39.55	420,113.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	100	D	\$ 39.555	420,013.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	3,444	D	\$ 39.53	416,569.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	100	D	\$ 39.49	416,469.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	5,000	D	\$ 39.45	411,469.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	5,083	D	\$ 39.48	406,386.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	300	D	\$ 39.57	406,086.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	5,000	D	\$ 39.5	401,086.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	300	D	\$ 39.5201	400,786.872	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S ⁽⁴⁾	378	D	\$ 39.51	400,408.872	D	
Common Stock						7,668.547	I	401(k) Plan ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock						366,002	I	SAH Trust ⁽⁶⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	01/31/2012		J(8)			112,000	(8)	(8)	Common Stock
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(9)	01/31/2012		J(10)		6,009.4244		(11)	(11)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	02/01/2012		M(3)			12,000	(12)	04/23/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	02/01/2012		M(3)			25,000	(12)	04/23/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOVER R DAVID BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510		X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover

02/02/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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) Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.
- (4) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2011.

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- (5) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (6) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- (8) Lapse of restricted stock units.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Lapsed restricted stock units deferred into Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan as stock units and may include company match.
- (11) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (12) 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.

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