

Peterson James N
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Peterson James N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.7	01/25/2012	A ⁽¹⁾	1,000					01/25/2013	01/25/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	\$ 37.7	01/25/2012	A ⁽²⁾	11,500					01/25/2013	01/25/2022	Common Stock	11,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2012	A ⁽⁴⁾	3,500					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson James N 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE BROOMFIELD, CO 80021			VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs	

Signatures

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

 **Signature of Reporting Person

01/27/2012

 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) Incentive stock option (ISO) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The option vests in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- (2) SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- (4) Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit award under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.

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