

Knobel Jeff A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Knobel Jeff A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE  
(Street)  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2011

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)  
Treasurer

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)	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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		550 A \$ 25.225	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>		2,700 A \$ 19.87	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,750 A \$ 20.04	D	
Common Stock						I	401K <sup>(3)</sup>

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.225	02/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	550	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/27/2020	Common Stock	550
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.87	02/24/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>	2,700	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/27/2015	Common Stock	2,700
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.04	02/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,750	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2019	Common Stock	1,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knobel Jeff A 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE BROOMFIELD, CO 80005			Treasurer	

## Signatures

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

02/25/2011

\_\_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) Exercise of Incentive Stock Options (ISOs).
  - (2) Exercise of Stock Options.
  - (3) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
  - (4) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of grant of the incentive stock option (ISO).
  - (5) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments and thereafter annually upon the anniversary of the date of grant of the stock option.

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