

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K
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 *
BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
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BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(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) | 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 | 09/20/2011 | | M | | 500 A \$ 11.8725 | 58,205.8639 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | | 500 D \$ 34 | 57,705.8639 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | | 200 A \$ 11.8725 | 57,905.8639 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | | 200 D \$ 33.99 | 57,705.8639 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | | 200 A \$ 11.8725 | 57,905.8639 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.985 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | 3,800 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 61,505.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 33.98 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | 700 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 58,405.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 33.97 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | 200 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 57,905.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.96 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | 700 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 58,405.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 33.95 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | M | 788 | A | \$ 11.8725 | 58,493.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2011 | | S | 788 | D | \$ 33.92 | 57,705.8639 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 307.665 | I | 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |

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. D S (I) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of |

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| | | | | | | | | Shares |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 500 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 200 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 200 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 200 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 200 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 3,800 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 3,800 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 700 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 700 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 200 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 200 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 700 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 700 |
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.8725 | 09/20/2011 | M | 788 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 788 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BRADFORD DOUGLAS K
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

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Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Bradford

09/21/2011

__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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.

Remarks:

Exercise of stock options at different stock values and regular sale of shares.

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