

HOOVER R DAVID  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 09/12/2012

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)	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
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		100	D	\$ 42.565
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		1,100	D	\$ 42.585
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		700	D	\$ 42.6075
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S		500	D	\$ 42.6225

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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
						432,173	I	

Common  
Stock

SAH  
Trust <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)
				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	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/22/2013	Common Stock 20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.0775	09/12/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/22/2013	Common Stock 15,000

## 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/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover

09/12/2012

\_\_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) Exercise of Stock Options.
- (2) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares include shares previously acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (3) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- (4) 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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