

BALL CORP
Form 4
March 28, 2003

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Director

Ball Corporation

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IRS-NUMBER 35-0160610

03/28/03

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Dean, Howard M.
10 Longs Peak Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80021-2510
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ball Corporation (BLL)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
3/28/2003

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
BOARD DIRECTOR
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1) Title of Security | 2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year) | 3. Trans- action Code Code V | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5) Number of A or D Price |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/28/03 | M | 6,000 | A \$22.1563 |
| Common Stock | | | | |

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

| 1) Title of Derivative Security | 2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3) Trans- action Date | 4) Trans- action Code Code V | 5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.1563 | 03/28/03 | M | 6,000 |

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

| 1) Title of Derivative Security | 3) Trans- action Date | 7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title | 8) Price of Deri- vative Security Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| - | | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/28/03 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON/S/
By: Mary L. Rose, Dir., Exec. Comp. Prog.

For: Howard M. Dean

DATE 03/28/03