

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)
12/18/2012

____ 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$ 44.3 29,754.0512 D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | | 3,900 | D | \$ 44.3027 25,854.0512 D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 44.305 25,754.0512 D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 44.3099 25,654.0512 D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | | 4,600 | D | \$ 44.31 21,054.0512 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 44.313 | 20,954.0512 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 624.273 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan | <u>(2)</u> | 12/19/2012 | | <u>I</u> ⁽³⁾ | 12,540.028 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 12 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRADFORD DOUGLAS K BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 | | | V.P. FINANCIAL REPORTING & TAX | |

Signatures

/s/ Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Bradford
12/20/2012

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

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- (2) Each unit may be settled for a single share of stock or the equivalent amount of cash pursuant to the Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (3) Exempt discretionary transaction involving the transfer of units from one Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan ("DCCSP") fund to other funds within the DCCSP that are neither valued nor settled in Ball Corporation equity securities.
- (4) Stock units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.

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