

HAYES JOHN 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAYES JOHN A

(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)

02/21/2012

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)  
PRESIDENT & C.E.O. BALL CORP.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		474	\$ 11.8725	205,550.9624	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		474	\$ 40.34	205,076.9624	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		628	\$ 11.8725	205,704.9624	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		628	\$ 40.33	205,076.9624	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		237	\$ 11.8725	205,313.9624	D

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Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	237	D	\$ 40.32	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,796	A	\$ 11.8725	207,872.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	2,796	D	\$ 40.31	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,865	A	\$ 11.8725	208,941.9624	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	3,865	D	\$ 40.3	205,076.9624	D	
Common Stock						4,322.609	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	474	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	474
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	628	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	628
Employee Stock	\$ 11.8725	02/21/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	237	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	237

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 11.8725	02/21/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,796	( <sup>3</sup> )	04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,796
(Right to Buy)								

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 11.8725	02/21/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,865	( <sup>3</sup> )	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,865
(Right to Buy)								

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYES JOHN A BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	X		PRESIDENT & C.E.O. BALL CORP.	

## Signatures

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

02/22/2012

\_\_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 acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (3) 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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