

HOOVER R DAVID
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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 *
HOOVER R DAVID

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
**BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
 PEAK DR.**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/07/2011

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

(Street)
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	07/07/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 11.8725
Common Stock	07/07/2011		S ⁽²⁾		5,981	D	\$ 40
Common Stock	07/07/2011		S ⁽²⁾		1,319	D	\$ 40.01
Common Stock	07/07/2011		S ⁽²⁾		400	D	\$ 40.02
Common Stock	07/07/2011		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$ 40.03

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Common Stock	07/07/2011	S ⁽²⁾	2,200	D	\$ 40.04	410,755.2991	D	
Common Stock						7,637.628	I	401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						320,152	I	By Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.8725	07/07/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	⁽⁵⁾ 04/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

HOOVER R DAVID
BALL CORPORATION
10 LONGS PEAK DR.
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover

07/08/2011

**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) Exercise of stock options in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on June 17, 2011.
- (2) Sale of stock in accordance with reporting person's pre-arranged 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on June 17, 2011.
- (3) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (4) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Suzanne A. Hoover Trust.
- (5) 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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