

BALL CORP  
Form 4  
March 21, 2003

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Director

Ball Corporation

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IRS-NUMBER 35-0160610

03/21/03

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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)  
Sissel, George A.  
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  
3/21/2003

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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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>Code V | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | A<br>or<br>D<br>Price |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Common Stock         | 03/21/03  | M                                     | 20,000   | A \$17.9688           |
| Common Stock         | 03/21/03  | S                                     | 20,000   | D \$55.2100           |
| Common Stock         |   |                                       |  |                       |

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

| 1) Title of Derivative<br>Security   | 2) Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3) Trans-<br>action<br>Date | 4) Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>Code V | 5) Number of Derivative<br>Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>A<br>D |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.9688  | 03/21/03                    | M                                     | 20,000   |

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

| 1) Title of Derivative<br>Security | 3) Trans-<br>action<br>Date | 7) Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>Title | 8) Price<br>of Deri-<br>vative<br>Security<br>Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| -                                  | 03/21/03                    | Common Stock  | 20,000   |

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: George A. Sissel

DATE 03/21/03