BALL CORP Form 4 December 18, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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obligations

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NICHOLSON JAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

BALL CORP [BLL]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS

(Street)

(State)

12/17/2012

PEAK DR.

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Issuer

below)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Transaction(s)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

response...

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Instr. 4)

D

or (D) Price Amount

(A)

Code J(1)6.4251

297,266.387

(Instr. 3 and 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title and A | Amount o |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onDerivative | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/ | Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Deferred Compensation Company | <u>(2)</u> | 12/17/2012 | | J <u>(3)</u> | 50.6396 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 50.63 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| NICHOLSON JAN BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Stock Plan

/s/ Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Nicholson 12/18/2012

**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) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation's 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (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) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (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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