BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BALL CORP [BLL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DR.

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $\mathbf{J}_{\underline{1}}$ 30,954.0512 12/17/2012 34.5803 D Stock

44.2

Common 401(k)624.273 I Stock Plan (2)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of to Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(3)</u>	12/17/2012		J <u>(4)</u>	114.8523	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	114.

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

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Signatures

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

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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Divident Reinvestment in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (5) 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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