SOLSO THEODORE M

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SOLSO THEODORE M Issuer Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 12/17/2012 below) PEAK DR. 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transacti	4. Securit on(A) or Di			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-1- V	A	or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	12/17/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	3.8493	A	\$ 44.2	77,231.2878	D	

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2012		J <u>(3)</u>	109.5421	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	109.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOLSO THEODORE M BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	X					

Signatures

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