BRADFORD DOUGLAS K

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BALL CORP [BLL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _ Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS 12/18/2012

below) V.P. FINANCIAL REPORTING & TAX

PEAK DR. (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or | | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | Code V S | Amount 1,200 | (D) | Price \$ 44.3 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 44.3027 | 25,854.0512 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 44.305 | 25,754.0512 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 44.3099 | 25,654.0512 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 44.31 | 21,054.0512 | D | |

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Common Stock 12/18/2012 S 100 D \$44.313 20,954.0512 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)

| 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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------|--|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Deferred Compensation Company | <u>(2)</u> | 12/19/2012 | | <u>I(3)</u> | | 12,540.028 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 12 |

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

V.P. FINANCIAL REPORTING & TAX

Signatures

Stock Plan

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

12/20/2012

**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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (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) Exempt discretionary transaction involving the transfer of units from one Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan ("DCCSP") fund to other funds within the DCCSP that are neither valued nor settled in Ball Corporation equity securities.
- (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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