BALL CORP Form 3 April 24, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STRAIN ROBERT D			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	 ³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALL CORP [BLL] 				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/24/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE				(Check all applicable)				
BROOMFIE	(Street)	80021		÷			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	-	
Common Stock			155.0645		D	Â	Å	
Common Stock			225.747	225.747		401(k) (1)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,642.4912	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(<u>3)</u>	Common Stock	15,675	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	01/30/2023	01/30/2023	Common Stock	20,800	\$ 45.93	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STRAIN ROBERT D BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	Â	Â	Sr VP & Pres-Ball Aerospace	Â		
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Strain 04/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Stock Units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units awarded under the Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.

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