

Peterson James N  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Peterson James N

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE  
(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BALL CORP [BLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                        | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.7                      | 01/25/2012       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000   |      |   |     |     | 01/25/2013       | 01/25/2012      | Common Stock | 1,000                      |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)  | \$ 37.7                      | 01/25/2012       | A <sup>(2)</sup> | 11,500  |      |   |     |     | 01/25/2013       | 01/25/2022      | Common Stock | 11,500                     |
| Restricted Stock Units            | <u>(3)</u>                   | 01/25/2012       | A <sup>(4)</sup> | 3,500   |      |   |     |     | <u>(4)</u>       | <u>(4)</u>      | Common Stock | 3,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| Peterson James N<br>10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE<br>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 |               |           | VP,<br>Marketing &<br>Corp. Affairs |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Peterson  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/27/2012  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) Incentive stock option (ISO) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The option vests in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- (2) SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) granted under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.
- (4) Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit award under the Ball Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.

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