

HOOVER R DAVID
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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 *
 HOOVER R DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALL CORPORATION, 10 LONGS
 PEAK DR.

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2010

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)
 CHAIRMAN & C.E.O. BALL CORP.

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 Indirect Beneficial 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) Code	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.45	01/27/2010	A ⁽¹⁾	3,400	01/27/2011	01/27/2020	Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	\$ 50.45	01/27/2010	A ⁽²⁾	129,100	01/27/2011	01/27/2020	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2010	A ⁽³⁾	46,500	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOVER R DAVID BALL CORPORATION 10 LONGS PEAK DR. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021-2510	X		CHAIRMAN & C.E.O. BALL CORP.	

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. McClelland, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover
Date: 01/28/2010

__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) Incentive stock option (ISO) granted under the Ball Corporation 2005 Stock & 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 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.
- (3) Receipt of performance contingent restricted stock unit grant under the 2005 Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, which vests in three years upon the attainment of the performance criteria.

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