## BALL CORP Form 4 March 18, 2003

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**Ball Corporation** 

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IRS-NUMBER 35-0160610

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
- Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Hoover, R. David 10 Longs Peak Dr. Broomfield, CO 80021-2510
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ball Corporation (BLL)

- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 3/17/2003

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  [X] Director [] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
  CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Secu	irities Acquired,	Disposed of	, or Bene:	ficially Owned	d	
1)Title of Security		2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	action Code	4.Securities or Disposed of Amount	-	
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Table II (PART 1) Derivative	e Securities Acqu	ired, Dispos	ed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	,	actio Code	ans- 5)Number on Securiti or Dispo V A	ies Acq	quired (A)
Table II (PART 2) Derivative	e Securities Acqu	lired, Dispos	ed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security -		Jnderlying urities	nt	Amount o Number o Shares	or	8)Price of Deri- vative Security

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan. -Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in t Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic divi matching contributions.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Mary L. Rose, Dir., Exec. Comp. Prog.

# For: R. David Hoover

DATE 03/17/03