

BALL CORP  
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)  
12/15/2008

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, PRESIDENT & CEO

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/15/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		494.1682	A	\$ 39.31
					(2) (3)	D	219,076.2876
Common Stock					3,303.278	I	(2)
					218,143	I	(2)
							401(k) Plan (4)
							By Trust (5)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Underlying Instrument (Instr. 10)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	12/15/2008		J <u>(7)</u>	2,066.8712	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock
Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	<u>(6)</u>	12/16/2008		I <u>(8)</u>	15,791.8914	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock

## 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, PRESIDENT & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Baker, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hoover  
Date: 12/17/2008

\_\_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) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2000 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (2) Due to a migration to a new SEC filing platform, after September 15, 2008, the Form 4 filings made by Ball Corporation's reporting persons will show up to four decimal places with respect to the acquisition and ownership of securities by the reporting person.
- (3) Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (5)

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The reporting person's spouse is trustee for this trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

- (6) 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.
- (7) Dividend reinvestment in Ball Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan.
- (8) Exempt discretionary transaction involving the transfer of units from one Ball Corporation Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan ("DCCSP") fund to another fund within the DCCSP that are neither valued nor settled in Ball Corporation equity securities.
- (9) 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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