LEWIS DONALD CLYDE Form 4 April 23, 2003

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Ball Corporation

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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) Lewis, Donald C.
 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 4/22/2003

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 [] Director [] 10% Owner
 [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
 - VP, ASST CORP SECY & GEN COUNS GENERAL COUNSEL
- 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 Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned _____ _____ 2)Trans- 3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A) action action or Disposed of (D) Date Code A 1) Title of Security (Month/ or Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price _____ _____ Common Stock 04/22/03 A 1,000 A Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 2)Conversion 3)Trans-or Exercise action action Securities Acquired (A) Price of Date Code or Disposed of (D) Derivative 1)Title of Derivative Security Code V A D Security _____ _____ Employee Stock Option (right \$56.3100 04/22/03 A 2,000 to buy) Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 3)Trans- 7)Title and Amount action of Underlying Date Securities 1) Title of Derivative 8)Price Security of Derivative Amount or Security Number of Number of Title Shares _____ Employee Stock Option (right 04/22/03 Common Stock 2,000

to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.
- 401(k) Plan shares include shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment and employe

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

For: Donald C. Lewis

DATE 04/23/03