

Peterson James N  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Peterson James N		(Month/Day/Year)	BALL CORP [BLL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
10 LONGS PEAK DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
BROOMFIELD,Â COÂ 80021			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP, Marketing & Corp. Affairs	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	586.564	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	2,090.8817	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2005 Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	116.851	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2007	04/26/2016	Common Stock	500	\$ 43.69	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/23/2009	04/23/2018	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 50.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	2,700	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	01/28/2010	01/28/2019	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 40.08	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (sars)	01/27/2011	01/27/2020	Common Stock	1,700	\$ 50.45	D	Â
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	01/28/2010	01/28/2019	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 40.08	D	Â
Stock Option (iso) (Right to Buy)	01/27/2011	01/27/2020	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 50.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Janice L. Rodriguez, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hayes

01/27/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment, participant's contributions and employer matching contributions.
- (2) Stock Units in Ball Corporation's Deferred Compensation Company Stock Plan are distributed upon the separation of service in accordance with the Plan.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units awarded under the Stock and Cash Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ball Corporation Common Stock.

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