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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) Morrison, Scott 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 3/17/2003

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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) V.P. & TREASURER
- 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) 1) Title of Security Code Date А (Month/ or Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price _____ 03/17/03 J (1) 1 Common Stock A \$53.6700 Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 2)Conversion 3)Trans- 4)Trans- 5)Number of Derivative or Exercise action action Securities Acquired (A) Price of Date Code or Disposed of (D) Derivative 1)Title of Derivative Security Security Code V A D _____ Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 1)Title of Derivative 3)Trans- 7)Title and Amount 8)Price Security action of Underlying of Deri-Date Securities vative Amount or Security Number of Title Shares _____ _____ _____

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. DATE 03/17/03