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Ball Corporation

IRS-NUMBER>35-0160610

03/06/03

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.

1. 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 3/6/2003

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans-</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td>03/06/03</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>$21.2250</td>
<td>24,863 Direct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>180 401(k) plan</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Trans-</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Exercisable Amount</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</td>
<td>03/06/03</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>03/06/03 (1) 03/06/11</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Securities Owned at End of Month</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</td>
<td>03/06/03</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
</tr>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.
Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in the Ball Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through periodic dividend reinvestment and employer matching contributions.

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

For: Scott C. Morrison

DATE 03/06/03