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UN	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) Sissel, George A. 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 3/21/2003					

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   [X] Director [] 10% Owner
   [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
   BOARD DIRECTOR
- 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								
1)Title of Security		2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3.Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (.or Disposed of (D)  A  or  Amount  D Price				
Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative	Securities Acq	03/21/03 03/21/03 uired. Dispos	M S sed of, or	20,000 20,000	D \$!	17.9688 55.2100 (Columns 1		
1) Title of Derivative	2) Conversion	3)Trans-				erivative		
Security	or Exercise Price of Derivative	action Date			_			
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Employee Stock Option (right t buy)	:0\$17.9688	03/21/03	М			20,000		
Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1								
1) Title of Derivative Security	action of U	itle and Amou Underlying urities	ınt			8)Price of Deri- vative		
	Titl	le 		Amount Number Shares	r of	Security		

#### Explanation of Responses:

buy)

(1) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.

Employee Stock Option (right to03/21/03 Common Stock

20,000

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

For: George A. Sissel

DATE 03/21/03