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Ball Corporation
0000009389 IRS-NUMBER 35-0160610
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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)
 Midgett, Leon 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 3/31/2003

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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)
 EXEC. V.P., & COO PACKAGING
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1) Title of Security	a D (action a	action Code	4.Securities or Disposed of Amount		
Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	0	03/31/03	М	5,000 15,000 20,000	A \$22.1250 A \$21.2250 D \$55.6500	
Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1						
Security or Pr	Exercise	3)Trans- action Date	4)Tra actio Code	n Securiti	r of Derivative ies Acquired (A) osed of (D)	
	ecurity		Code	V A	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to\$2 buy) Employee Stock Option (right to\$2 buy)		03/31/03	M M		15,000 5,000	
Table II (PART 2) Derivative Sec	urities Acquir	red, Dispose	d of, or	Beneficially	Owned (Columns	
Security	Trans- 7)Titl ction of Und ate Securi	derlying	t	-	8)Price of Deri- vative	
	Title			Amount of Number of Shares	<u> -</u>	
Employee Stock Option (right to03 buy)	/31/03 Commor	n Stock		15,000		
Employee Stock Option (right to03 buy)	/31/03 Common	ı Stock		5,000		

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- (1) Shares exercisable beginning one year after grant in 25% increments.
- Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through participation in Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through participation in Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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

For: Leon A. Midgett

DATE 03/31/03