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Ball Corporation

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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) Solso, Theodore M. 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 4/15/2003

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 [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 _____ ------2)Trans- 3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A) action action or Disposed of (D) Date Code A 1) Title of Security (Month/ or Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price ------04/15/03* A 6,000 Common Stock А 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 Security _____ 1)Title of Derivative Security Code V A Security D _____ Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 3) Trans- 7) Title and Amount 1)Title of Derivative 8)Price action of Underlying Date Securities of Deri-Security vative Amount or Security Number of Title Shares _____

Explanation of Responses:

*On April 15, 2003, a test filing was made and the company inadvertently neglected to submit the

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

For: Theodore M. Solso

DATE 04/15/03