HAYES JOHN A Form 4

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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) Hayes, John 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 4/25/2003

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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. CORP STR, MKTG & PROD DEV
- 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 _____ _____ 04/25/03 F 264 D \$56.0000 Common Stock Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 2)Conversion 3)Trans-or Exercise action Action Securities Acquired (A) Price of Date Code or Disposed of (D) Derivative 1)Title of Derivative Security Code V A Security D _____ Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 1)Title of Derivative 3)Trans- 7)IIII action of Underlying Date Securities _____ 3)Trans- 7)Title and Amount 8)Price of Derivative Amount or Security Number of Title Shares _____ _____

Explanation of Responses:

- Total number of Common Shares directly owned includes shares acquired through participation in Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Total number of 401(k) Plan shares includes shares acquired through reinvestment and employer matching contributions.

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

For: John A. Hayes

DATE 04/28/03