

BALL CORP
Form 8-K
March 23, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 23, 2012**

BALL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-07349
(Commission
File Number)

35-0160610
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10 Longs Peak Drive, P.O. Box 5000, Broomfield, Colorado
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80021-2510
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(303) 469-3131**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Other Events.

Ball Corporation s (the Company) previously announced cash tender offer for any and all of its outstanding 6 5/8% senior notes due 2018 (the 2018 Notes) expired at 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on March 23, 2012 (the Expiration Time). As of the Expiration Time, approximately \$392.7 million aggregate principal amount of the 2018 Notes had been validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, representing approximately 87% of the outstanding 2018 Notes. The remaining 2018 Notes were called for redemption on March 12, 2012 and will be redeemed on April 11, 2012 pursuant to the redemption provisions contained in the indenture governing the 2018 Notes.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 23, 2012

BALL CORPORATION

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| By: | /s/ Charles E. Baker |
| Name: | Charles E. Baker |
| Title: | Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |
