

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-8
Registration Statement
Under
The Securities Act of 1933

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

36-3514169
(I.R.S. employer
identification no.)

10B Glenlake Parkway
Suite 600
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

RUBBERMAID RETIREMENT PLAN
FOR COLLECTIVELY BARGAINED ASSOCIATES
(Full title of the plan)

Dale L. Matschullat
Vice President--General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
10B Glenlake Parkway
Suite 600
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
(Name and address of agent for service)

(770) 407-3830
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:

Lauralyn G. Bengel
Schiff Hardin LLP
6600 Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 258-5500

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-105179) filed on May 12, 2003 is filed in order to deregister securities remaining under such Registration Statement.

On May 12, 2003, the Registrant filed Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-105179) to register 3,500,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the Rubbermaid Retirement Plan for Collectively Bargained Associates (the "Rubbermaid Plan") and an indeterminate number of participation interests in the Rubbermaid Plan. The Rubbermaid Plan was subsequently merged into the Newell Rubbermaid Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Newell Plan"). As of the merger date, 3,357,823 shares of Common Stock remained available for issuance under the Rubbermaid Plan. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister the shares and associated participation interests from issuance under the Rubbermaid Plan and to transfer such shares and interests to the Newell Plan for issuance thereunder. The Registrant is concurrently filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 to reflect the transfer of these shares and interests and the carry over of the related filing fee.

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on the 12th day of May, 2005.

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ J. Patrick Robinson

J. Patrick Robinson
Vice President - Chief
Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----	DATE -----
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/s/ Joseph Galli, Jr.*	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	
Joseph Galli, Jr.		
/s/ J. Patrick Robinson	Vice President - Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 12, 2005
J. Patrick Robinson		

~~/s/ Ronald L. Hardnock~~

~~Vice President Corporate Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)~~

~~May 12, 2005~~

~~Ronald L. Hardnock~~

~~/s/ Thomas E. Clarke*~~

~~Director~~

~~Thomas E. Clarke~~

~~/s/ Scott S. Cowen*~~

~~Director~~

~~Scott S. Cowen~~

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~~SIGNATURE~~

~~TITLE~~

~~DATE~~

~~/s/ Michael T. Cowhig~~

~~Director~~

~~May 12, 2005~~

~~Michael T. Cowhig~~

~~/s/ Mark D. Ketchum~~

~~Director~~

~~May 12, 2005~~

~~Mark D. Ketchum~~

~~/s/ William D. Marohn*~~

~~Chairman of the Board and Director~~

~~William D. Marohn~~

~~/s/ Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett*~~

~~Director~~

~~Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett~~

~~/s/ Cynthia A. Montgomery*~~

~~Director~~

~~Cynthia A. Montgomery~~

~~/s/ Allan P. Newell*~~

~~Director~~

~~Allan P. Newell~~

~~/s/ Gordon R. Sullivan*~~

~~Director~~

~~Gordon R. Sullivan~~

~~/s/ Raymond G. Viault*~~

~~Director~~

~~Raymond G. Viault~~

~~*By: /s/ Dale L. Matschullat~~

~~May 12, 2005~~

~~Dale L. Matschullat
Attorney In Fact and
Agent for Service~~

~~THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on May 12, 2005.~~

~~NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
401(k) SAVINGS PLAN~~

~~By: /s/ Thomas J. Nohl*~~

~~Thomas J. Nohl
Benefit Plans Committee~~

~~*By: /s/ Dale L. Matschullat~~

~~Dale L. Matschullat
Attorney In Fact and
Agent for Service~~