

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Cowen, Scott S.
218 Gibson Hall, Tulane Univ.
6823 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (NWL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
9/2002 R1
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2002
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Ownership: Direct or Beneficial
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2002	P	1000	A	\$35.9800	3047	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2002	P	500	A	\$35.9800	1220	I	By Wife
Common Stock	09/11/2002	P	500	A	\$35.9800	500	I	Scott Cowen IRA
Common Shares, Par Value \$1						0	D	
Common Shares, Par Value \$1						0	I	RB Deferred Comp Plan

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares	9. Price of Derivative Security at End of Month	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct or Beneficial
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.34				05/09/2012	Common Stock		2000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.9375				03/24/2009	Common Stock		10000	D	
Dividend Equivalent	\$0	09/10/2002	A	4.654		Common Stock	4.654	\$0.0000	783.862	D

Explanation of Responses:

Dividend Equivalent becomes payable upon distribution from the Plan

Reflects already acquired dividend equivalent rights as previously reported on Table I as the Rubbermaid Deferred Compensation Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Scott S. Cowen

DATE
09/24/2002