

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Katz, Robert L.
155 Mapache Drive
Portola Valley, CA 94028
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/Day/Year
12/16/2002
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)
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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock					0	D	
Common Stock					72960	I	Dn Wttr-Street Name: Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2002		S	-5000	D \$31.4732 42424	I	Revoc. Trust: Keogh PS Plan

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A) (D)	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number Owned (D) or (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.875						08/01/2005	Common Stock		5000	D
Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.875						08/09/2010	Common Stock		5000	D
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.34						05/09/2012	Common Stock		2000	D
Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.5						11/07/2007	Common Stock		5000	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Robert L. Katz

DATE
12/16/2002