1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Katz, Robert L. 155 Mapache Drive 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) ###-##-#### 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

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Common Stock Common Stock				0 72960	D I	Dn Wttr-Street
Common Stock	12/16/2002	S -	-5000 D \$31.4732	42424	I	Name: Trust Revoc. Trust: Keogh PS Plan

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

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	Conver-	Trans-	Execu-		Numb	er of	1		Securit	ies	I	ities	Secur-	of
1	sion or	action	tion	I	Deri	vative	Date Exerc	isable	+	+	+	Benefi-	ity:	In-
	Exercise	Date	Date		Secu	rities	and Expira	tion Date	1	Amount	I	cially	Direct	direct
1	Price of	1	1	Transac-	Acqu	ired(A)	(Month/Day	/Year)	1	or	I	Owned	(D) or	Bene-
Title of	Deriv-	(Month/	(Month/	tion Cod	e Disp	osed(D)	+	+	·+	Number	Price of	1	In-	ficial
Derivative	ative	Day/	Day/ ·	++-	-+	-+	+Date Exer-	Expira-	1	of	Derivative	:1	direct	Owner-
Security	Security	Year)	Year)	Code  V	(A)	(D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	Security	1	(I)	ship
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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