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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                            | s of Reporting Perso | n*       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>NEWELL BRANDS INC [ NWL ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                   |                          |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Steele Robert Allan</u> |                      |          |  | X  | Director                          | 10% Owner                |  |  |
|                            |                      | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/07/2019           |  | Officer (give title below)        | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
| 221 RIVER STREET           |                      |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |                                   |                          |  |  |
| (Street)                   |                      |          |  | X  | Form filed by One Repor           | ting Person              |  |  |
| HOBOKEN                    | NJ                   | 07030    |  |  | Form filed by More than<br>Person | One Reporting            |  |  |
| (City)                     | (State)              | (Zip)    |  |  |                                   |                          |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | Securities<br>Beneficially         | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |  | Code | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (Instr. 4)  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Num<br>of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>and 5) | tive<br>ties<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                                | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 05/07/2019                                 |   | A                            |   | 9,085   |                                    | (2)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 9,085                                  | \$0   | 9,085  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Newell Brands Inc. common stock.

The reporting person shall become fully vested in his or her award upon the earlier of: (i) the first anniversary of the date of the grant of the award; or (ii) the date immediately preceding the date of the Company's 2020 annual meeting of its stockholders, provided he or she remains in continuous service on the Board until such date, but the award may vest earlier in the event of death, disability or retirement. If the Company pays a dividend on its common stock, upon vesting, the reporting person will receive an amount in cash equal in value to the dividends that the reporting person would have received had the reporting person been the actual owner of the number of shares of the Company's common stock represented by the restricted stock units.
N/A

### Remarks:

Remains

### <u>/s/ Raj Dave, attorney-in-fact</u> for Robert A. Steele

05/09/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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