

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
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)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2002	P	1000	A	\$35.9800	1500	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						1547	D	
Common Shares, Par Value \$1						779.208	I	RB Deferred Comp Plan

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
						Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security			
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	I	V 4.654	09/10/2002	09/10/2012 Common Stock	4.654	\$0.0000	4.654	D

Explanation of Responses:

Dividend Equivalent becomes payable upon distribution from the Plan

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Scott S. Cowen

DATE  
09/12/2002