

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ellis John B.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.</u> <u>10B GLENLAKE PKWY., STE. 300</u>  (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30328</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [ NWL ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Corporate Controller &amp; CAO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,120<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>06/23/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 10,000	<u>28.8</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>05/13/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 6,500	<u>30.37</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>02/10/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 6,500	<u>22.38</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>02/08/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 6,500	<u>23.99</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>02/06/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 6,500	<u>30.37</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>02/13/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 7,000	<u>23.32</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 1,000 shares of Restricted Stock granted on September 16, 2005, 3,282 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 8, 2006, 2,570 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 6, 2007 and 2,268 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 13, 2008. All restrictions on shares lapse on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- Options Granted on June 23, 2003. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- Options Granted on May 13, 2004. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- Options Granted on February 10, 2005. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- Options Granted on February 8, 2006. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- Options Granted on February 6, 2007. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- Options Granted on February 13, 2008. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Christine E. Vogt, Attorney 03/05/2008  
in Fact for John Ellis

\*\* 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 5 (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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