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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b).                     |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres           | ss of Reporting Person | n*       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>NEWELL BRANDS INC</u> [ NWL ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                                              |                          |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>IIIIIIIIII</u>            |                        |          |                                                                                        |                                                                            | Director                                                     | 10% Owner                |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O NEWELL E       |                        | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/02/2017                         |                                                                            | Officer (give title below)                                   | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |
| 221 RIVER STR                | EET                    |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                      |                                                              |                          |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>HOBOKEN NJ 07030 |                        |          | 10/03/2017                                                                             | Line)<br>X                                                                 | Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person | Ū.                       |  |  |  |
| (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) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | on Date, Transact<br>Code (In |   | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                    |                            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                            |                                                             | Code                          | v | Amount                      | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price                                                                | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | (Instr. 4)                                                                |              |                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 10/02/2017                                 |                                                             | s                             |   | 2,047,022                   | D <sup>(3)</sup> | \$29.6 <sup>(4)</sup>                                                | 2,047,227 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>        | <b>I</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | By MEF<br>Holdings,<br>LLLP <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                             |              |                                                     |

### 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) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>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) |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date Expiration<br>Exercisable Date                            |  | Title                                                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Prior to the sale transaction reported herein, through a series of direct and indirect transfers for estate planning purposes, all of which were exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") pursuant to Rule 16a-13 promulgated thereunder, the reporting person transferred all of his interest in the shares previously reported as owned by the reporting person to a newly formed limited liability limited partnership, MEF Holdings, LLLP (the "LLLP"), of which the reporting person was, at the time of such transfer, the indirect general partner and holder of all general partnership interests of the LLLP and the indirect sole limited partner and holder of all limited partnership interests of LLLP (such limited partnership interests being the "LP Interests").

2. Following the sale transaction reported herein, the reporting person will continue to control the general partner of the LLLP. As a result of the foregoing, the reporting person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 16 of the Exchange Act) of the shares held by the LLLP to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. On October 2, 2017, the reporting person sold the LP Interest to a trust for an installment note as further described in footnote 4 below.

4. The reported price is the portion of the fair market value of the LP Interest for federal gift tax purposes representing the value of the shares reported as sold herein, as determined pursuant to a third-party appraisal

### Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. EXPLANATORY NOTE: THIS AMENDMENT ON FORM 4/A IS BEING FILED TO AMEND THE FORM 4 FILED ON OCTOBER 3, 2017 SOLELY TO REPORT THE PER SHARE PRICE IN BOX 4 OF TABLE I WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CALCULATED AS OF THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE. EXCEPT FOR SUCH PRICE AND THE RELATED FOOTNOTE 4, ALL OTHER REPORTED INFORMATION IN THE ORIGINAL FORM 4 REMAINS UNCHANGED. THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 DID NOT IMPACT THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES REPORTED AS BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY THE REPORTING PERSON.

| <u>/s/ Leah Lower as attorney in</u> | 12/10/2017        |
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| fact                                 | <u>12/19/2017</u> |

\*\* 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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