

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, DC 20549
 FORM 4
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Katz, Robert L.
 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)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 8/2000
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director () 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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		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
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			

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 V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Number of Shares	Amount or Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.875	08/09/2000	A	V 5000	(1)	08/09/2010 Common Stock	5000	\$25.875000	5000	D

Explanation of Responses:
 (1) Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Robert L. Katz

DATE
 09/07/2000