

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Matschullat, Dale L.
1410 Geneva Club
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
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
10/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Vice President - General Couns
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	10/30/2002	G		-50	D	\$0.0000	0	D	
Common Stock							0	I	401 k Plan
Common Stock							0	I	Street Name

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
								Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities 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
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security			
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.9375				05/11/2004	Common Stock		7000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.75				05/10/2005	Common Stock		1000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24				05/09/2011	Common Stock		21600	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.9375				05/10/2010	Common Stock		28900	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.25				05/17/2006	Common Stock		2000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.9375				01/31/2010	Common Stock		15800	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.625				10/29/2009	Common Stock		5500	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.34				05/09/2012	Common Stock		14600	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.0625				02/07/2009	Common Stock		10508	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.563				02/09/2008	Common Stock		4490	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Dale L. Matschullat

DATE
10/30/2002