

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Sovey, William P.
97 Hird Lane
Cottage 493
Sea Island, GA 31561
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
6/2002
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		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			
Common Stock	06/21/2002	M		25078	A	\$19.9375		D	
Common Stock	06/21/2002	M		4922	A	\$19.9375		D	
Common Stock	06/21/2002	M		-25078	D	\$33.9501		D	
Common Stock	06/21/2002	J		2036	A	\$34.0100	336712	D	
Common Stock							7508.7214	I	401 (k) 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	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)	Amount or Price of Derivative Security	Number of Shares	Title of Underlying Securities	9.	10.	11.
										Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Option (Right to Buy)						11/08/2010			Common Stock	50000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)		06/21/2002	M		25078	07/31/2002			Common Stock		D	
Option (Right to Buy)		06/21/2002	M		4922	07/31/2002	\$34.0100	0	Common Stock		D	
Option (Right to Buy)						02/04/2006			Common Stock	35000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)						05/09/2012			Common Stock	2000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)						05/07/2007			Common Stock	23600	D	
Option (Right to Buy)						01/01/2008			Common Stock	10000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Stock Swap, Cert #CN65743 for 36384 shares. Shares required = 2886
Shares
gained= 2036

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ William P. Sovey

DATE
06/25/2002

