FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SULLIVAN GORDON R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]									elationship o ck all applio Directo	able)	g Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)														Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securitie		ties ng e Sec	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Dividend Equivalent	0	06/11/2003		I	A ⁽¹⁾		13.418		08/08/199	3 0	8/08/1998	Common Stock	13	3.418	\$0	13.418	3	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend Equivalent credited under Deferred Compensation Plan; becomes payable upon distribution from the Plan.

Ret. GEN Gordon R Sullivan 06/12/2003

** 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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