# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-K/A NO. 1

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995

Commission file number 1-9608

NEWELL CO.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 36-3514169 (I.R.S. Employer (Identification No.)

Newell Center

29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

61032-0943 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (815)235-4171 Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, \$1 par value per share, and associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

New York Stock Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes \_\_X\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X]

There were 158.7 million shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding as of January 31, 1996. The aggregate market value of the shares of common stock (based upon the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on that date) beneficially owned by nonaffiliates of the Registrant was approximately \$3,960.3 million. For purposes of the foregoing calculation only, which is required by Form 10-K, the Registrant has included in the shares owned by affiliates those shares owned by directors and officers of the Registrant, and such inclusion shall not be construed as an admission that any such person is an affiliate for any purpose.

This Amendment No. 1 is being filed in order to include Exhibit 12 to this Form 10-K.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NEWELL CO. Registrant By /s/ William T. Alldredge

William T. Alldredge Vice President-Finance

Date March 24, 1996

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below on March 24, 1996 , by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated.

Signature

Title

/s/ William P. Sovey

Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

William P. Sovey President and Chief Operating /s/ Thomas A. Ferguson Officer and Director Thomas A. Ferguson Senior Vice President-Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) /s/ Donald L. Krause Donald L. Krause Vice President-Finance (Principal Financial Officer) /s/ William T. Alldredge William T. Alldredge Chairman of the Board /s/ Daniel C. Ferguson Daniel C. Ferguson Director /s/ Alton F. Doody Alton F. Doody

/s/ Gary H. Driggs	Director
Gary H. Driggs	
/s/ Robert L. Katz	Director
Robert L. Katz	
/s/ John J. McDonough	Director
John J. McDonough	
/s/ Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett	Director
Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett	
/s/ Cynthia A. Montgomery	Director
Cynthia A. Montgomery	
/s/ Allan P. Newell	Director
Allan P. Newell	
(a) Harry B. Baaraall	Dimanti
/s/ Henry B. Pearsall	Director
Henry B. Pearsall	

## (C) EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

- Item 3. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Newell Co., as amended as of September 7, 1995.
- 3.2 By-Laws of Newell Co., as amended through November 9, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Preeffective Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Reg. No. 33-64225, filed January 23, 1996).
- Item 4. Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures
- 4.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Newell Co., as amended as of May 10, 1995 is included in Item 3.1.
- 4.2 By-Laws of Newell Co., as amended through November 9, 1995, are included in Item 3.2.
- 4.3 Rights Agreement dated as of October 20, 1988 between the Company and First Chicago Trust Company of New York (formerly known as Morgan Shareholders Services Trust Company)(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 25, 1988).
- 4.4 Indenture dated as of April 15, 1992, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association). Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Report on Form 8 amending the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 1992).

Pursuant to item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K, the Company is not filing certain documents. The Company agrees to furnish a copy of each such document upon the request of the Commission.

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#### Item 10. Material \*10.1 Contracts

The Newell Long-Term Savings and Investment Plan, as amended and restated

effective May 1, 1993 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 1993 (the "June 1993 Form 10-Q").

- \*10.2 The Company's Amended and Restated 1984
  Stock Option Plan, as amended through
  February 14, 1990 (incorporated by
  reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the
  Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for
  the year ended December 31, 1990 (the
  "1990 Form 10-K")).
- \*10.3 Newell Co. Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended, effective October 23, 1986.
- \*10.4 Newell Operating Company's ROA Cash Bonus Plan, effective January 1, 1977, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the 1981 Form S-14).
- \*10.5 Newell Operating Company's ROI Cash Bonus Plan, effective July 1, 1966, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the 1981 Form S-14).
- \*10.6 Newell Operating Company's Pension Plan for Salaried and Clerical Employees, as amended and restated, effective January 1, 1989 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the June 1993 Form 10-Q).
- \*10.7 Newell Operating Company's Pension Plan for Factory and Distribution Hourly-Paid Employees, as amended and restated, effective January 1, 1984 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1985 (File No. 0-7843) (the "1985 Form 10-K")).

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- \*10.8 Newell Operating Company's Supplemental Retirement Plan for Key Executives, effective January 1, 1982, as amended (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-14, File No. 2-71121, filed February 2, 1982).
- 10.9 Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 21, 1985 between American Tool Companies, Inc. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the 1985 Form 10-K).
- \*10.10 Form of Employment Security Agreement with six executive officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the 1990 Form 10-K).
- 10.11 Letter Agreement dated as of August 13, 1991 between The Black & Decker Corporation and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Statement on Schedule 13D dated August 22, 1991).
- 10.12 Standstill Agreement dated as of September 24, 1991 between The Black & Decker Corporation and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Statement on Schedule 13D dated September 26, 1991 (the "Schedule 13D Amendment")).
- \*10.13 Newell Co. 1993 Stock Option Plan, effective February 9, 1993 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 33-67632, filed August 19, 1994).
- 10.14 Form of Placement Agency Agreement relating to private placement to accredited investors of unsecured notes of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the 1993 Form 10-K).

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10.15 364-Day Credit Agreement dated as of June 12, 1995 among the Company, certain of its affiliates, The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), as Agent and the banks whose names appear on the signature pages thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 1995 (the "June 1995 Form 10-Q")).

- 10.16 Five Year Credit Agreement dated as of June 12, 1995 among the Company, certain of its affiliates, The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), as Agent, and the banks whose names appear on the signature pages thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the June 1995 Form 10-Q).
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- \* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement of the Company.

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### STATEMENT OF COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (in thousands, except ratio data)

For the Years Ended December 31, 1995 1994 1993 1992 1991 ---------------Earnings Available to Fixed Charges: Income before income taxes \$370,785 \$329,292 \$275,556 \$277,564 \$224,048 Fixed charges Interest Expense 49,812 29,970 19,062 20,417 13,151 Portion of rent determined to be interest (1) 10,494 8,580 6,237 12,634 5,643 (3,400) (5,993) (3,800) (1,200) Eliminate Equity in Earnings (5,700) ----\$364,056 \$299,398 \$300,818 Total Earnings Available for Fixed Charges \$427,238 \$241,642 ======= ======= ======= ======= ======= Fixed Charges \$ 20,417 Interest Expense \$ 49,812 \$ 29,970 \$ 19,062 \$ 13,151 8,580 6,237 5,643 Portion of rent determined to be interest (1) 12,634 10,494 Total Fixed Charges \$ 62,446 \$ 40,464 \$ 27,642 \$ 26,654 \$ 18,794

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Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

<sup>(1) 33%</sup> of gross rent expense was deemed to approximate the interest poriton of short- long-term leases.