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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARKE THOMAS E					NE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]									k all applic	,			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2003									(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	oosed o	f, or B	enef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I	Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s illy ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 05/07						7/2003		A ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	1	29.39 1		000		D		
			Table II -								sed of, onvertib				Owned				
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, Ti	ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Option (Right to	29.39	05/07/2003			A		10,000		05/07/2004	(2)	05/07/2013	Commo	n 10	0,000	\$29.39	10,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Common Stock was awarded under 2003 Stock Plan, subject to restrictions that will lapse on May 7, 2003, unless earlier forfeited.
- $2. \ Options \ become \ exercisable \ in \ annual \ installments \ of \ 20\% \ of \ the \ number \ of \ options \ granted.$

Thomas E Clarke

05/09/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Data

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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