

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Newell, Allan P.  
170 Newell Road  
Hammond, NY 13646
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/Day/Year  
12/04/2002
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)	2A.Execu- tion Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock	12/02/2002		S	-20000	D		
Common Stock					0	I	AP Newell Co-Trustee,Ch ildn Tr
Common Stock					0	I	AP Newell Co-Trustee,In come Tr
Common Stock					0	I	AP Newell Co-Trustee,Sp ray Tr
Common Stock					2144	I	Catherine B. Newell, wife (Street Name)

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
									Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execu- 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)	\$25.875					08/01/2005	Common Stock		5000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.875					08/09/2010	Common Stock		5000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.34					05/09/2012	Common Stock		2000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.5					11/07/2007	Common Stock		5000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Allan P. Newell

DATE  
12/03/2002