

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Alldredge, William T.
2853 Cotswold Circle
Rockford, IL 61114
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
12/16/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
President of Corporate Develop
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
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2002		S		-8000	D	\$31.7000		D	
Common Stock	12/16/2002		G		-2000	D	\$0.0000	157320	D	
Common Stock								1589.8785	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock								50764	I	Barbara Alldredge

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercis- able and Expira- tion Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.9375						05/11/2004	Common Stock		1600	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.75						05/10/2005	Common Stock		1000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24						05/09/2011	Common Stock		28100	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.9375						05/10/2010	Common Stock		35900	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.25						05/07/2006	Common Stock		1000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.625						10/29/2009	Common Stock		11000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.34						05/09/2012	Common Stock		31800	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.5						05/07/2007	Common Stock		1800	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.0625						05/26/2009	Common Stock		2200	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.0625						02/07/2009	Common Stock		10886	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.563						02/09/2008	Common Stock		8195	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$49.125						08/06/2008	Common Stock		9900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ William T. Alldredge

DATE
12/18/2002