Ellis John B. Form 4 February 15, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ellis John B.

(First)

C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2012

INC., 3 GLENLAKE PKWY.

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origina

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title _

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	4,358	A	\$ 18.97	9,934	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	1,415	D	\$ 18.97	8,519	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A	5,665 (1)	A	\$ 18.97	14,184	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	2,029	D	\$ 18.97	12,155	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

V.P., Corporate Controller

10% Owner

__ Other (specify

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	/e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2012		M	4,35	8 02/13/2012	(3)	Common Stock	4,358	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ellis John B.

C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.

3 GLENLAKE PKWY.

ATLANTA, GA 30328

V.P., Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for John B. Ellis

02/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Acquired upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units previously granted on February 11, 2009.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Newell Rubbermaid common stock.
- (3) Not applicable.

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