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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Steele Gordon C Issuer Symbol NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC (Check all applicable) [NWL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID 02/13/2012 Sr. VP, Prog Mgmt Office & CIO INC., 3 GLENLAKE PKWY. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ox

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	18,000	A	\$ 18.97	49,899	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	5,841	D	\$ 18.97	44,058	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A	23,400 (1)	A	\$ 18.97	67,458	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	7,750	D	\$ 18.97	59,708	D	

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2012		M		18,000	02/13/2012	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steele Gordon C

C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.

3 GLENLAKE PKWY.

ATLANTA, GA 30328

Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for Gordon C. Steele

02/15/2012

Sr. VP, Prog Mgmt Office & CIO

**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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