

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hardnock Ronald L		(Month/Day/Year)	NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2320 WILLOW VALE DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
FALLSTON,Â MDÂ 21047			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP-Corporate Controller	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/18/2011	Common Stock	15,100	\$ 24.88	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	3,900	\$ 35.34	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	05/08/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 29.34	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	05/13/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 22.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardnock Ronald L 2320 WILLOW VALE DRIVE FALLSTON, MD 21047	Â	Â	Â VP-Corporate Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Vogt, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald L. Hardnock

12/20/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All restrictions on shares lapse on January 2, 2007 (the third anniversary of the date of grant).
- (2) Options granted on June 18, 2001. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (3) Options granted on May 9, 2002. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (4) Options granted on May 8, 2003. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (5) Options granted on May 13, 2004. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

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