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| (Print or Type F | (esponses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issue Steele Gordon C Symbol | | | | r Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL] | | | | | С | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) | | | | | Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| | LL RUBBERMA ENLAKE PKWY | | 12/07/2 | 012 | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Mgmt Office | & CIO | |
| | | | | nth/Day/Year) Applicable Lin _X_ Form file | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O | r Joint/Group Filing(Check by One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting | | |
| ATLANTA, | GA 30328 | | | | | | | | Person | ore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Nor | ı-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8 Code | 3) | 4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | | М | | 17,800 | А | \$ 7.71 | 77,508 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | | S | | 1,100 | D | \$ 22 | 76,408 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | | S | | 5,200 | D | \$ 22.01 | 71,208 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 22.02 | 71,108 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | | S | | 1,300 | D | \$ 22.03 | 69,808 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 22.04 | 65,708 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 22.05 | 63,308 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 22.06 | 62,908 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 22.07 | 61,808 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 22.09 | 59,908 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 22.1 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 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 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.71 | 12/07/2012 | | М | | 17,800 | 02/11/2012 | 02/11/2019 | Common Stock | 17,800 |

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 | | | Sr. VP, Prog Mgmt Office & CIO | | | | |

Signatures

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

12/10/2012

**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).

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