

Burke William A III  
Form 4  
February 15, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Burke William A III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID  
INC., 3 GLENLAKE PKWY.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC  
[NWL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Newell Professional

6. 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 (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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |            | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount        | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 29,000        | A          | \$ 18.97                                                                                      | 48,298                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 10,592        | D          | \$ 18.97                                                                                      | 37,706                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 37,700<br>(1) | A          | \$ 18.97                                                                                      | 75,406                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 12,087        | D          | \$ 18.97                                                                                      | 63,319                                                   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)                                                                | 02/13/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 29,000                                                                                                       | 02/13/2012                                                     | (3) Common<br>Stock                                                 | 29,000                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                             | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Burke William A III<br>C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.<br>3 GLENLAKE PKWY.<br>ATLANTA, GA 30328 |               |           | President, Newell Professional |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for William A.  
Burke, III

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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