

NEWELL BRANDS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
POLK MICHAEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWELL BRANDS INC., 6655 PEACHTREE DUNWOODY ROAD

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2016

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)
CEO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10/31/2016 | | P | V 7,500 A \$ 49.68 | 334,169 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,257 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 96,500 ⁽²⁾ | I | Michael B. Polk May 2015 3-year GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 68,090 | I | Michael B. Polk December |

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|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 58,342 | I | 2012 5-year GRAT Michael B. Polk December 2013 3-year GRAT |
| Common Stock | 92,500 | I | Michael B. Polk August 2016 3-year GRAT |
| Common Stock | 92,500 | I | Michael B. Polk August 2016 5-year GRAT |
| Common Stock | 92,500 | I | Michael B. Polk August 2016 7-year GRAT |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POLK MICHAEL B C/O NEWELL BRANDS INC. 6655 PEACHTREE DUNWOODY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30328 | | | CEO | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Michael R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact for Michael B. Polk | 11/01/2016 |
| **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) In addition to the purchase of 7,500 shares, reflects the distribution of 28,500 shares of Common Stock to the Reporting Person from GRAT.
- (2) Reflects the distribution of 28,500 shares of Common Stock from this GRAT to the Reporting Person.

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