

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Sweet James M (Last) (First) (Middle) 745 LA TOUR DRIVE (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30350 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) V. President - Human Resources | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 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 |
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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 | 5,139.7894 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 01/28/2014 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 22.58 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$ 23.64 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 05/13/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 22.98 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sweet James M 745 LA TOUR DRIVE ATLANTA, GA 30350 | Â | Â | Â V. President - Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Vogt, Attorney in Fact for James M. Sweet 02/10/2005

__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) Includes 5,000 shares of Restricted Stock granted on May 13, 2004. All restrictions on shares lapse on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Options granted on January 28, 2004. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (3) Options granted on April 30, 2004. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (4) Options granted on May 13, 2004. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

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