

Burke William A III  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2012

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/28/2012		M		76,500	A	\$ 7.71
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S		16,002	D	\$ 18.25
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S		6,216	D	\$ 18.26
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S		20,084	D	\$ 18.27
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S		2,400	D	\$ 18.28

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Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	14,304	D	\$ 18.29	80,813	D
Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	9,114	D	\$ 18.3	71,699	D
Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	3,100	D	\$ 18.31	68,599	D
Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	5,000	D	\$ 18.32	63,599	D
Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	100	D	\$ 18.33	63,499	D
Common Stock	02/28/2012	S	180	D	\$ 18.34	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 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.71	02/28/2012		M	76,500	02/11/2012	02/11/2019	Common Stock	76,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/29/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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