

Ellis John B.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Ellis John B.

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)  
03/14/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V.P., Corporate Controller

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	03/14/2012		M		3,600	A	\$ 12.84
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M		11,200	A	\$ 7.71
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		3,250	D	\$ 18.85
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		350	D	\$ 18.7
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		7,515	D	\$ 18.75

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Common Stock	03/14/2012	S	3,385	D	\$ 18.76	12,455	D
Common Stock	03/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 18.77	12,155	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.84	03/14/2012		M	3,600	<u>(1)</u> 11/11/2018	Common Stock	3,600
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.71	03/14/2012		M	11,200	02/11/2012 02/11/2019	Common Stock	11,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis John B. C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC. 3 GLENLAKE PKWY. ATLANTA, GA 30328			V.P., Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for John B. Ellis  
03/15/2012

\_\_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) Options became exercisable in equal installments on November 11, 2009, 2010 & 2011

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