

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Steele Gordon C                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 745 LAKE MIST COVE                        |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30004                    |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |         |                                      | VP, Chief Information Officer  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 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  |  |

**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                    | 22,036 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |

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

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|                       |       |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 08/01/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 25.31 | D                 | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 02/08/2016 | Common Stock | 6,000  | \$ 23.99 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Steele Gordon C<br>745 LAKE MIST COVE<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Chief Information Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Vogt, Attorney in Fact for Gordon Steele 11/08/2006

\_\_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 10,000 shares of Restricted Stock granted on August 1, 2005 and 12,036 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 8, 2006. All restrictions on shares lapse on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Options Granted on August 1, 2005. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (3) Options Granted on February 8, 2006. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

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