

POLK MICHAEL B  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 POLK MICHAEL 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)  
 07/18/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.15	07/18/2011	A		225,872		(1)	07/18/2021	Common Stock	225,87
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/18/2011	A		338,524		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	338,52
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/18/2011	A		677,048		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	677,04

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLK MICHAEL B C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC. 3 GLENLAKE PKWY. ATLANTA, GA 30328	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for Michael B. Polk  
 07/20/2011  
 \*\*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 become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Newell Rubbermaid common stock.  
 The reporting person shall become 50% vested in his award on December 31, 2011, 25% vested in his award on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and fully vested on the second anniversary of the date of grant, but the award may vest earlier in the event of death, disability or certain other events. Vested shares are to be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following the date of vesting.
- (3) Prior to the vesting of the award, if the Company pays a dividend on its common stock, the reporting person will receive an amount in cash equal in value to the dividends that the reporting person would have received had the reporting person been the actual owner of the number of shares of Newell Rubbermaid common stock represented by the restricted stock units.
- (4) Subject to the condition that the award may not vest earlier than the second anniversary of the date of grant, the reporting person shall become 50% vested in the award when the Company's average closing stock price for any twenty continuous trading day period after the date of grant equals or exceeds \$16.25. An additional 25% of the award shall vest when such price equals or exceeds \$17.72 and the remaining 25% of the award shall vest when such price equals or exceeds \$18.46. Vested shares are to be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following the date of vesting. The reporting person will not receive dividend equivalents at the time any dividends

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are paid. Rather, all such dividend equivalents will be credited to an account for the reporting person, and will be paid only to the extent that the applicable performance criteria are met and the RSUs vest. Any portion of the award not vested as of July 18, 2018 shall expire.

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