NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC
Form 4
September 12, 2002

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      1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
         Cowen, Scott S.
         218 Gibson Hall,  Tulane Univ.
         6823 St. Charles Avenue
         New Orleans, LA 70118
      2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
         Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (NWL)
      3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
         154-34-6236
      4. Statement for Month/Year
         9/2002
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
         (X) Director                 ( ) 10% Owner
         ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
         (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
         ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|1. Title of Security          |2. Trans-|3. Trans-   |4. Securities Acquired (A) |5. Amou
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|                              | (Month/ |            |                           |  End
|                              | Day/    +-------+-----+----------+------+---------+  Mont
|                              | Year)   |Code   |V   |Amount    |A/D  |Price    |
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Common Stock                    09/11/2002 P               1000       A      $35.9800    1500
Common Stock                    09/11/2002 P               500        A      $35.9800    1220
Common Stock                    09/11/2002 P               500        A      $35.9800    500

Common Shares, Par Value $1                                                              1547
Common Shares, Par Value $1                                                              779.208
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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|            |        |          |         |          |                   |              |
|            |        |          |         |          |                   |Title and Amount|
|            |        |          |         |          |                   |of Underlying |
|            |Conver- |          |         |Number of |                   |Securities    |
|            |sion or |          |         |Derivative|Date Exercisable   +-------+-------+
|            |Exercise|          |         |Securities|and Expiration Date |       |Amount |
|            |Price of|Transac-  |Transac- |Acquired(A)|(Month/Day/Year)   |       |or     |
|Title of    |Deriv-  |tion Date |tion Code|Disposed(D)+----------+---------+       |Number |P
|Derivative  |ative   |(Month/   +------+--+-----+-----+Date Exer-|Expira-  |       |of     |D
|Security    |Security|Day/Year) |Code  |V |(A)  |(D)  |cisable   |tion Date |Title  |Shares |S
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Option  (Right $35.34                                      05/09/2012 Common
to Buy)                                                               Stock
Option  (Right $46.9375                                    03/24/2009 Common
to Buy)                                                               Stock
Dividend       $0       09/10/2002 I      V  4.654     09/10/2002 09/10/2012 Common  4.654   $
Equivalent
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