NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC Form S-3 March 11, 2002

> (As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2002 Registration No. 333-) SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 _____ FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 _____ NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DELAWARE 36-3514169 (State or other (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Identification No.) incorporation or organization) Newell Center Dale L. Matschullat Newell CenterDale L. Matschullat29 East Stephenson StreetVice President - General CounselFreeport, Illinois 61032-09436833 Stalter Drive, Suite 101 (815) 235-4171 Rockford, Illinois 61108 (Address, including zip code,(815) 381-8114and telephone number, including(Name, address, including zip area code, of registrant's code, and telephone number, principal executive offices) including area code, of agent for service)

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Please send copies of all communications to:

Andrew A. Kling David McCarthy Schiff Hardin & Waite 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 258-5500

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in

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connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: $\ensuremath{\left[X \right]}$

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration

statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: [X] No. 333-82829

If this Form is a post effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box: []

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class	Amount to be	Proposed maximum	Proposed maximum
of securities to be	registered	offering price per	aggregate offering
registered		unit (1)	price (1)
Debt Securities	\$50,500,000	100%	\$50,500,000

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o).

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Registration Statement on Form S-3 relates to the registration of additional securities pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The contents of the registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-82829) are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

Part II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit

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- 5.1 Opinion of Schiff Hardin & Waite
- 23.1 Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP
- 23.2 Consent of Schiff Hardin & Waite (contained in their opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Freeport, State of Illinois, on March 11, 2002.

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.

By: /s/ C.R. Davenport ______ Name: C.R. Davenport Title: Vice President - Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below on by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	
/s/ William P. Sovey	Chairman of the Board and Director	
William P. Sovey		
/s/ Joseph Galli, Jr.	President, Chief Executive Officer	
Joseph Galli, Jr.	and Director	
/s/ J. Patrick Robinson	Vice President - Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer	
J. Patrick Robinson		
/s/ William T. Alldredge	President - Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer	
William T. Alldredge	and chief rinancial officer	
/s/ Scott S. Cowen	Director	
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/s/ Alton F. Doody	Director	
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/s/ Daniel C. Ferguson	Director
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	Director
Robert L. Katz	

/s/ William D. Marohn	Director
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/s/ Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett	Director
Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett	
/s/ Cynthia A. Montgomery	Director
Cynthia A. Montgomery	
/s/ Allan P. Newell	Director
Allan P. Newell	
/s/ Gordon R. Sullivan	Director
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