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November 22, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 22, 2002

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9608 ----- (Commission File Number)	36-3514169 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		61032-0943 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (815) 235-4171

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On November 22, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it had reached a definitive agreement to acquire American Saw & Mfg. Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release, dated November 22, 2002, issued by Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.

Date: November 22, 2002

By: /s/ Andrea L. Horne

Andrea L. Horne

Vice President-Corporate
Development and Corporate
Secretary

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