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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL] Stipancich John K (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID (Check all applicable) INC., 3 GLENLAKE PKWY. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy Person ATLANTA, GAÂ 30328 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) 12,412 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	08/26/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 21.74	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 22.38	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 22.43	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 23.99	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/06/2017	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 30.37	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	02/13/2018	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 23.32	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	13,067	\$ 7.71	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	8,000	\$ (10)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	5,085	\$ (10)	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stipancich John K C/O NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC. 3 GLENLAKE PKWY. ATLANTA. GA 30328	Â	Â	Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy	Â

# **Signatures**

Christine E. Hermann, Attorney in Fact for John K. Stipancich 01/06/2010

\*\*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 6,961 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 6, 2007 and 5,451 shares of Restricted Stock granted on February 13, 2008 . All restrictions on shares lapse on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) 10,000 options were granted on August 26, 2004. 8,000 options remain outstanding. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

(3)

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5,000 options were granted on February 10, 2005. 4,000 options remain outstanding. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.

- (4) 6,000 options granted on March 1, 2005. 4,800 options remain outstanding. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (5) Options granted on February 8, 2006. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (6) Options granted on February 6, 2007. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (7) Options granted on February 13, 2008. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- (8) Options granted on February 11, 2009. Options become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
  - Restricted Stock Units were granted on December 12, 2008. The reporting person shall become 50% vested in his or her award upon the second anniversary of the date of the grant of the award and fully vested after the third anniversary of the award, but the award may vest
- (9) earlier in the event of death, disability or retirement. Vested shares are to be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following the date of vesting. 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 Newell Rubbermaid common stock represented by the restricted stock units.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Newell Rubbermaid common stock.
  - Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 11, 2009. The reporting person shall become fully vested in his or her award upon the third anniversary of the date of the grant of the award, but the award may vest earlier in the event of death, disability or retirement.
- (11) Vested shares are to be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following the date of vesting. 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.

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