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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

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FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

36-3514169  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Newell Center  
29 East Stephenson Street  
Freeport, Illinois 61032-0943  
(815) 235-4171  
(Address, including zip code,  
and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's  
principal executive offices)

Dale L. Matschullat  
Vice President - General Counsel  
6833 Stalter Drive, Suite 101  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
(815) 381-8114  
(Name, address, including zip  
code, and telephone number,  
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  
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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:

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:  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 of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum offering price per unit (1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering 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

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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

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Title

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/s/ William P. Sovey

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William P. Sovey

Chairman of the Board and Director

/s/ Joseph Galli, Jr.

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Joseph Galli, Jr.

President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Director

/s/ J. Patrick Robinson

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J. Patrick Robinson

Vice President - Corporate Controller  
and Chief Accounting Officer

/s/ William T. Alldredge

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William T. Alldredge

President - Corporate Development  
and Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Scott S. Cowen

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Scott S. Cowen

Director

/s/ Alton F. Doody

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Director

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/s/ Daniel C. Ferguson Director  
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Robert L. Katz

/s/ William D. Marohn Director  
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/s/ Elizabeth Cuthbert Millett Director  
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/s/ Cynthia A. Montgomery Director  
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Cynthia A. Montgomery

/s/ Allan P. Newell Director  
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Allan P. Newell

/s/ Gordon R. Sullivan Director  
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