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Form 8-K  
March 25, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): March 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----  |
|----------------------------|---|
| 99.1                       | Summary Annual Report of Newell Rubbermaid Inc.<br>for the year ended December 31, 2002 |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Registrant has begun to distribute copies of its Summary Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2002. The Summary Annual Report will be mailed to the Registrant's stockholders along with the Registrant's 2003 Proxy Statement in connection with the Registrant's annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 7, 2003. The proxy statement will include the Registrant's audited financial statements

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for fiscal year 2002, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition and other related information. A copy of the Summary Annual Report is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES  
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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: March 25, 2003

By: /s/ Andrea L. Horne  
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Andrea L. Horne

Vice President - Corporate  
Development and Corporate  
Secretary

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