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Form 8-K
January 22, 2003

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): January 22, 2003

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.)
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29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	61032-0943 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (815) 235-4171

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On January 22, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the appointment to its board of directors of Dr. Thomas E. Clarke, president, new business ventures for Nike Inc. The Registrant's board of directors appointed Dr. Clarke to fill a newly created vacancy and will nominate him for election at the Registrant's annual shareholders' meeting May 7 in Chicago. 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 Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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Press Release dated January 22, 2003.

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: January 22, 2003

By: /s/ Andrea L. Horne

Andrea L. Horne
Vice President - Corporate
Development

EXHIBIT INDEX

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