NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC Form 8-K January 11, 2011

UNITED STATES 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): 01/11/2011

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-9608

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 36-3514169 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Glenlake Parkway

Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

770-418-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On January 11, 2011, Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark D. Ketchum, will retire in 2011. The effective date of his retirement has not yet been determined and, as of this time, no agreement has been entered into with Mr. Ketchum relating to his retirement. A nationally recognized executive recruiting firm is conducting a search for his replacement. Mr. Ketchum intends to remain on the Company's Board of Directors through the spring of 2012. A copy of the January 11, 2011 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News Release dated January 11, 2011.

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 11, 2011 By: /s/ John K. Stipancich

John K. Stipancich Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | News Release dated January 11, 2011 |