

POLK MICHAEL B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POLK MICHAEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 RIVER STREET  
(Street)

HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWELL BRANDS INC [NWL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/24/2017		A	V 0 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	604,296 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					47,303	I	By Trust (spouse as trustee)
Common Stock					58,031	I	Michael B. Polk December 2012 5-year GRAT
					64,866	I	

Common Stock						Michael B. Polk May 2015 3-year GRAT
Common Stock	64,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I				Michael B. Polk August 2016 3-year GRAT
Common Stock	79,200 <sup>(3)</sup>	I				Michael B. Polk August 2016 5-year GRAT
Common Stock	85,150 <sup>(4)</sup>	I				Michael B. Polk August 2016 7-year GRAT

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLK MICHAEL B 221 RIVER STREET	X		CEO	

HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

## Signatures

/s/ Leah Lower, Attorney in Fact for Michael B.  
Polk

08/28/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Reflects the distribution of shares of common stock from GRATs. The distribution qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership.
- (2) Reflects the distribution of 27,900 shares of common stock from this GRAT to the Reporting Person. This distributions qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership.
- (3) Reflects the distribution of 13,300 shares of common stock from this GRAT to the Reporting Person. This distributions qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership.
- (4) Reflects the distribution of 7,350 shares of common stock from this GRAT to the Reporting Person. This distributions qualifies as only a change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership.

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