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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(1) (2)	03/17/2017		J/K(1)(2)	2,979,961	03/17/2017	03/17/2017	Common Stock
Put option (right to sell)	(1) (2)	03/17/2017		J/K(1)(2)	2,979,961	03/17/2017	03/17/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANKLIN MARTIN E C/O NEWELL BRANDS 221 RIVER STREET HOBOKEN, NJ 07030		X		

Signatures

/s/ Michael Peterson, attorney-in-fact for Martin E. Franklin 03/21/2017

__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).
- On March 17, 2017, the reporting person settled collar arrangements entered into the second quarter of 2016 pursuant to which he wrote a covered call option and purchased a put option. The collar arrangements obligated the reporting person to deliver to unaffiliated third party purchasers up to 2,979,961 shares of NWL common stock on the expiration date of the contracts. In exchange for assuming this obligation, the reporting person received a cash payment of \$182.7 million as of the date of settlement of the contracts. The reporting person pledged 2,979,961 shares of NWL common stock (the "Pledged Shares") to secure his obligation under the contracts, and retained dividend and voting rights in the Pledged Shares during the term of the pledge. On March 17, 2017, the settlement price of the NWL common stock was \$48.51.
- (2) (continued from Footnote 1) Accordingly, the reporting person transferred to the purchasers 2,653,699 of the Pledged Shares, and the purchasers returned to the reporting person the remaining 326,262 Pledged Shares.

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