

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
**HICKS WAYLAND R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED RENTALS,  
INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE  
PARK

(Street)

GREENWICH,, CT 06831

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

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

08/15/2008

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2008                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | A \$ 12.4375  | 654,353  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,000   | D \$ 16   | 651,353  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,400   | D \$ 16.02  | 648,953  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,700   | D \$ 16.03  | 646,253  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 900   | D \$ 16.04  | 645,353  | D   |

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|              |            |             |        |   |            |         |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,500  | D | \$ 16.05   | 643,853 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300    | D | \$ 16.06   | 643,553 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400    | D | \$ 16.08   | 643,153 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600    | D | \$ 16.09   | 642,553 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,700  | D | \$ 16.1    | 639,853 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800    | D | \$ 16.11   | 639,053 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600    | D | \$ 16.12   | 638,453 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100    | D | \$ 16.13   | 638,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,000  | D | \$ 16.16   | 636,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,000  | D | \$ 16.46   | 634,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | M           | 20,000 | A | \$ 12.4375 | 654,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,000  | D | \$ 15.84   | 652,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,900  | D | \$ 15.86   | 650,453 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100    | D | \$ 15.87   | 650,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,000  | D | \$ 15.88   | 648,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,900  | D | \$ 15.89   | 646,453 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100    | D | \$ 15.9    | 646,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500    | D | \$ 15.93   | 645,853 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,400  | D | \$ 15.94   | 644,453 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500    | D | \$ 15.95   | 643,953 | D |
|              | 08/18/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200    | D | \$ 15.97   | 643,753 | D |

|              |            |                  |       |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,000 | D | \$ 15.98 | 640,753 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,700 | D | \$ 15.99 | 636,053 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 16    | 635,953 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,300 | D | \$ 16.02 | 634,653 | D |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.4375   | 08/15/2008                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 10/09/2008                                | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.4375   | 08/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 10/09/2008                                | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HICKS WAYLAND R<br>C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC.<br>FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK<br>GREENWICH,, CT 06831 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joli Lyn Gross, attorney  
in fact

08/19/2008

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 1, 2008.
- (2) The option to which these transactions relate was granted on October 9, 1998, and vested one-third on grant, one-third after one year and the balance after two years.

### Remarks:

This report on Form 4 is the first of two reports on Form 4 filed by the reporting person on August 19, 2008.

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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