

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2007

**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):  
July 31, 2007  
Rent-A-Center, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25370**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-0491516**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5501 Headquarters Drive  
Plano, Texas 75024**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(972) 801-1100**  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-14(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 31, 2007, Mary Elizabeth Burton, a Class I director, notified the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the Board ) that she intends to resign her position as a member of the Board effective on August 6, 2007. Ms. Burton's resignation from the Board is not the result of any disagreement with us on any matter relating to our operations, policies or practices.

**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.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: August 3, 2007

By:            /s/ Christopher A. Korst  
Christopher A. Korst  
Senior Vice President   General Counsel  
and Secretary