

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
 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 \*  
**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)

**09/08/2008**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S(1)			\$ 16.3511	614,353	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2008		S(1)			\$ 16.6715	594,353	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S(1)			\$ 16.4513	574,353	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Roger E. Schwed, attorney  
in fact

09/10/2008

\*\*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) Represents weighted average sale price for all executed sales transactions on September 8, 2008. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$16.24 to \$16.4514.\*
- (3) Represents weighted average sale price for all executed sales transactions on September 9, 2008. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$16.43 to \$16.8714.\*
- (4) Represents weighted average sale price for all executed sales transactions on September 10, 2008. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$16.1728 to \$16.69.\*

**Remarks:**

\*The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to

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