

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**

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(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)

**08/20/2008**

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 12.4375	654,353	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000 D \$ 15.17	652,353	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700 D \$ 15.2	651,653	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 15.22	651,553	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 15.23	651,353	D

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Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 15.24	650,353	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.31	648,353	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 15.32	644,453	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 15.33	640,453	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.34	640,353	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 15.38	638,153	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,800	D	\$ 15.39	634,353	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	M	20,000	A	\$ 12.4375	654,353	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.42	652,353	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.6	652,253	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 15.61	650,353	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.65	650,253	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.66	648,253	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.69	646,253	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.7	646,153	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.75	644,153	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	5,600	D	\$ 15.76	638,553	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.77	638,453	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 15.8	636,453	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 15.82	634,553	D
	08/21/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 15.83	634,353	D

Common  
Stock

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		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
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options	\$ 12.4375	08/20/2008		M	V	(A) 20,000	(D)	(2) 10/09/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 12.4375	08/21/2008		M	V	(A) 20,000	(D)	(2) 10/09/2008	Common Stock	20,000

## 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/ Joli Lyn Gross, attorney  
in fact 08/22/2008

\*\*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.

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- (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.

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