

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2007

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**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): 12/07/2007**

**RENT-A-CENTER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-25370**

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

**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)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 7, 2007, Peter P. Copses, a Class I director, resigned his position as a member of the Board of Directors of Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Board") effective as of such date. Mr. Copses' resignation from the Board is not the result of any disagreement with us on any matter relating to our operations, policies or practices.

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**Signature(s)**

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: December 13, 2007

By: /s/ Christopher A. Korst

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Christopher A. Korst  
Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary