

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE
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FORM 4

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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)

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)

03/01/2007

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	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. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 8)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 8)
	Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2007		A			33,332		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	33,332	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HICKS WAYLAND R FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Wayland R.
Hicks

03/05/2007

**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) Each Phantom Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) Subject to earlier payment on termination of employment, death or change in control, the Common Stock will be paid to the reporting person on May 15, 2010.
- (3) Reflects vesting of 33,332 performance-based Restricted Stock Units for which the reporting person, pursuant to the deferral terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the Company, received 33,332 Phantom Stock Units.
- (4) Represents 150,000 time-based Restricted Stock Units that have not yet vested and 133,332 Phantom Stock Units that represent vested Restricted Stock Units, both time-based and performance-based, with respect to which payment has been deferred.

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