

AARON RENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 5, 2008

**AARON RENTS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	1-13941 (Commission File Number)	58-0687630 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)	30305-2377 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 231-0011

**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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 August 5, 2008, the Board of Directors of Aaron Rents, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Mr. William K. Butler, Jr. to serve as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. He previously served as President of the Company’s Sales & Lease Ownership Division.

Mr. Butler, 55, joined the Company in 1974 as a Store Manager. He served as Vice President of the Sales & Lease Ownership Division from 1986 to 1995, and as its President from 1995 until his promotion to Chief Operating Officer. He has served as a Director of the Company since 2000.

The information required by Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K with respect to Mr. Butler has been previously reported (Commission File No. 001-13941) in Note G to the unaudited financial statements included in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008 filed on August 1, 2008, and under the caption “Related Party Transactions” in the Company’s definitive Proxy Statement related to its 2008 annual meeting of shareholders filed on April 8, 2008, which disclosures are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of the Company’s press release announcing Mr. Butler’s election to the Chief Operating Officer position is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated August 11, 2008

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**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.

AARON RENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Gilbert L. Danielson  
Gilbert L. Danielson  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 11, 2008