#### UNITED RENTALS INC /DE

Form 4

August 19, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O UNITED RENTALS. INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE **PARK** 

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/18/2008

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative  | Secu | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ransactior Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)  (A) or |      |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/18/2008                              |   | $S_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$            | 200   | D    | \$ 16.03      | 634,453  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/18/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 100   | D    | \$ 16.04      | 634,353  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/19/2008                              |   | M                                      | 20,000  | A    | \$<br>12.4375 | 654,353  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/19/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 1,000   | D    | \$ 15.34      | 653,353  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/19/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 2,000   | D    | \$ 15.35      | 651,353  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 15.36 | 650,453 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.37 | 649,453 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.38 | 648,353 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.4  | 647,353 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.41 | 647,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 762   | D | \$ 15.42 | 646,391 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 238   | D | \$ 15.43 | 646,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 900   | D | \$ 15.49 | 645,253 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.5  | 644,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.58 | 643,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 2,000 | D | \$ 15.66 | 641,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 700   | D | \$ 15.71 | 640,453 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 300   | D | \$ 15.72 | 640,153 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 500   | D | \$ 15.74 | 639,653 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.75 | 638,653 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 600   | D | \$ 15.76 | 638,053 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 300   | D | \$ 15.78 | 637,753 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 300   | D | \$ 15.79 | 637,453 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$ 15.83 | 637,353 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.86 | 636,353 | D |
|                 | 08/19/2008 | S(1)         | 2,000 | D | \$ 15.89 | 634,353 | D |

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Common Stock

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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<br>I<br>S<br>( |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                  |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 12.4375  | 08/19/2008                           |   | M                                      | 20,000  | (2)  | 10/09/2008         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                              |                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKS WAYLAND R
C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC.
FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK
GREENWICH,, CT 06831

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joli Lyn Gross, attorney 08/19/2008 in fact

\*\*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) 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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#### **Remarks:**

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