

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FAIRHOLME CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4400 BISCAYNE  
BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock					8,291,818	I	Footnote (1)			
Common Stock					182,730	D (2)				
Common Stock	12/15/2008		J(3)		1,552	D	\$ 0	2,535,790	I	Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		674	D	\$ 6.32	2,535,116	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		1,186	D	\$ 6.31	2,533,930	I	Footnote (4) (5)

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Common Stock	12/15/2008	J <sup>(6)</sup>	15,400	D	\$ 6.22	2,518,530	I	Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 6.33	2,518,230	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 6.32	2,514,130	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	1,061	D	\$ 6.31	2,513,069	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	6,700	D	\$ 6.33	2,506,369	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/15/2008	S	162	D	\$ 6.34	2,506,207	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	13,138	D	\$ 6.4	2,493,069	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/16/2008	J <sup>(6)</sup>	2,900	D	\$ 6.46	2,490,169	I	Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/16/2008	S	4,400	D	\$ 6.48	2,485,769	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	J <sup>(6)</sup>	4,700	D	\$ 7.43	2,481,069	I	Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	1,846	D	\$ 7.37	2,479,223	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	3,721	D	\$ 7.72	2,475,502	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	18,392	D	\$ 7.42	2,457,110	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	60,334	D	\$ 7.44	2,396,776	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	J <sup>(6)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 7.77	2,394,776	I	Footnote (4)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137			X	
BERKOWITZ BRUCE R C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137			X	

### Signatures

Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz, Managing Member 12/17/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz 12/17/2008

\_\_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) These securities are owned by Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Fund"), and therefore are deemed to be beneficially owned by Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Fairholme"), the investment manager of the Fund, and Bruce R. Berkowitz ("Mr. Berkowitz", and together with Fairholme, the "Reporting Persons"), the managing member of Fairholme.
  - (2) These securities are owned by Mr. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.
  - (3) Ownership of these securities was transferred from one of Fairholme's private funds to its investors. The investors subsequently placed the securities to which this footnote relates in separately managed accounts advised by Fairholme.
 

Mr. Berkowitz is the managing member of Fairholme, a Delaware limited liability company which serves as the general partner, managing member, investment manager or investment adviser to several investment funds, both public and private, and separately managed accounts that own such reported securities. To the extent that the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported on this Form 4, the Reporting Persons each disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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(5) These transactions were executed on behalf of separately managed accounts to which Fairholme acts as investment adviser.

The securities were held in a managed account managed by Fairholme pursuant to an investment management agreement that was

(6) terminated. Accordingly, Fairholme and Mr. Berkowitz are no longer deemed to be beneficial owners of such securities, which were sold at the owner's direction.

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