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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 \*  
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)  
12/24/2008

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                    | 12/24/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,900   | D  | Ⓛ                                 | 2,303,358 | I | Footnote (2)     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/24/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D  | Ⓛ                                 | 2,303,258 | I | Footnote (2)     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/26/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 974   | D  | \$ 8.23                           | 2,302,284 | I | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock                    | 12/26/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,169   | D  | \$ 8.23                           | 2,301,115 | I | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock                    | 12/26/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,100   | D  | Ⓛ                                 | 2,298,015 | I | Footnote (2)     |

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|              |            |                  |        |   |                     |           |                  |                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|---------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/26/2008 | S                | 700    | D | \$ 8.25             | 2,297,315 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2008 | S                | 4,449  | D | \$ 8.22             | 2,292,866 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2008 | J <sup>(4)</sup> | 806    | D | \$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub> | 2,292,866 | I                | Footnote (2)     |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 500    | D | \$ 7.95             | 2,292,366 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 8,325  | D | \$ 7.94             | 2,284,041 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 800    | D | \$ 8.07             | 2,283,241 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 374    | D | \$ 8.07             | 2,282,867 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 225    | D | \$ 8.09             | 2,282,642 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2008 | S                | 39,700 | D | \$ 8.02             | 2,242,942 | I                | Footnote (2) (3) |
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |                     | 8,197,518 | I                | Footnote (5) (6) |
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |                     | 182,730   | D <sup>(7)</sup> |                  |

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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz, Managing Member | 12/29/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz  | 12/29/2008 |
| __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) The securities were held in a managed account managed by Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Fairholme") pursuant to an investment management agreement that was terminated. Accordingly, Fairholme and Bruce R. Berkowitz ("Mr. Berkowitz", and together with Fairholme, the "Reporting Persons") are no longer deemed to be beneficial owners of such securities, which were sold at the owner's direction.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These transactions were executed on behalf of separately managed accounts to which Fairholme acts as investment adviser.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These securities are owned by Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
- (6) These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Fairholme, the investment manager of the Fund, and Mr. Berkowitz, the managing member of Fairholme
- (7) These securities are owned by Mr. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.

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