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January 30, 2009

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(b).

(Last)

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

> (First) (Middle)

4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2009

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne							ly Owned
\$ 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/28/2009		J <u>(1)</u>	249	D	<u>(1)</u>	2,155,983	I	Footnote (2)
Common Stock	01/29/2009		S	1,374	D	\$ 6.09	2,154,609	I	Footnote (2) (3)
Common Stock							8,197,518	I	Footnote (4) (5)
Common Stock							182,730	D (6)	

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		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc			le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	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				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz		01/30/2009		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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.

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

- (2) 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) These securities are owned by Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Fund").
- (5) 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.
- (6) These securities are owned by Mr. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.

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