

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRADLEY S JACOBS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**GREENWICH, CT 06830**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]**

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

**08/23/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/23/2007		X <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		400,000	A	\$ 10
							1,811,281
Common Stock	08/23/2007		D <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		124,128	D	\$ 32.225
							1,687,153
Common Stock	08/23/2007		X <sup>(1)(3)</sup>		3,271,000	A	\$ 10
							3,771,000
Common Stock	08/23/2007		D <sup>(1)(3)</sup>		1,015,051	D	\$ 32.225
							2,755,949



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- Mr. Jacobs indirectly held warrants to purchase 3,271,000 shares of common stock at \$10.00 a share, and exercised all of these warrants on a cashless basis. As a result, 1,015,051 shares of common stock otherwise deliverable upon the exercise of the warrant, representing the aggregate purchase price of \$32,710,000.00 were withheld to pay the aggregate purchase price of the 3,271,000 shares purchased. The withholding of these shares was deemed to be a disposition to United Rentals, Inc., pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3)
- (4) Determined in accordance with the terms of the warrants, and represents the average of the high and low sale prices of United Rentals, Inc. common stock on August 23, 2007.

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