

HICKS WAYLAND R  
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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 \*  
HICKS WAYLAND R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

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

04/21/2008

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)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/21/2008		A	(1) 49,998	\$ 0	647,823	D
Common Stock	04/21/2008		F	13,470	\$ 18.87	634,353	D

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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	04/21/2008		D	49,998	(3) (3)	Common Stock	49,998

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HICKS WAYLAND R C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831			X	

## Signatures

/s/ WAYLAND R.  
HICKS  
Date: 04/23/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Represents shares delivered upon settlement, on a one-for-one basis, of previously-vested, but deferred, restricted stock units.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit represents a vested, but deferred, restricted stock unit. Upon settlement, each unit entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) Units are being settled, pursuant to the deferral terms of the restricted stock unit agreement between the reporting person and the issuer, as the result of the passage of a specified time following the reporting person's termination of employment as chief executive officer.
- (4) Represents (a) 100,000 vested restricted stock units, payment of which has been deferred until six months following the reporting person's termination of service as a director, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances; and (b) 1,330 vested restricted stock units, payment of which has been deferred until May 17, 2010, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances.

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