#### **KNEELAND MICHAEL**

Form 4

February 21, 2012

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **KNEELAND MICHAEL** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

C/O UNITED RENTALS.

(First)

INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE **PARK** 

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012

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

below) President and CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	<b>Derivative</b>	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A	21,212 (1)	A	\$ 0	251,167	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A	17,030 (2)	A	\$ 41.25	268,197	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F	5,665 (3)	D	\$ 41.25	262,532	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 41.25	02/16/2012		A	32,007	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2022	Common Stock	32,007

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KNEELAND MICHAEL						
C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC.	X		President and CEO			
FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK	Λ		President and CEO			
GREENWICH, CT 06831						

## **Signatures**

/ s / Jonathan M. Gottsegen, attorney-in-fact 02/21/2012

\*\*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).
  - These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances,
- (1) one-third of the units are scheduled to vest on each of February 16, 2013, February 16, 2014 and February 16, 2015. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (2) Represents shares delivered upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Securities disposed of represent shares surrendered for tax purposes in connection with the vesting and settlement of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three installments. 10,669 of the option shares become exercisable on each of February 16, 2013, February 16, 2014 and February 16, 2015.

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