

Flannery Matthew John  
 Form 4  
 March 15, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Flannery Matthew John

(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)  
 03/13/2012

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)  
 EVP- Operations and Sales

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	03/13/2012		F		(1) 1,140 D \$ 42.645	55,084	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M		13,333 A \$ 3.44	68,417	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M		22,334 A \$ 8.315	90,751	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M		22,333 A \$ 8.315	113,084	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		58,000 D \$ 42.7387	55,084	D	

(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 3.44	03/14/2012		M	13,333	<u>(3)</u> 03/12/2019	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.315	03/14/2012		M	22,334	<u>(4)</u> 03/10/2020	Common Stock	22,334
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.315	03/14/2012		M	22,333	<u>(5)</u> 03/10/2020	Common Stock	22,333

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Flannery Matthew John  
C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC.  
FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK  
GREENWICH, CT 06831

EVP- Operations and Sales

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen,  
attorney-in-fact

03/15/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Securities disposed of represent shares surrendered for tax purposes in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units granted and previously reported on Form 4.  
Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on March 14, 2012. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$42.38 to \$42.99. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
  - (2) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 13, 2009 and originally reported on Form 3, 13,333 of the option shares became exercisable on March 13, 2011.
  - (3) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 11, 2010 and originally reported on Form 4, 22,334 of the option shares became exercisable on March 11, 2011.
  - (4) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 11, 2010 and originally reported on Form 4, 22,333 of the option shares became exercisable on March 11, 2012.
  - (5)

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.