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RENT A CENTER INC DE Form 8-K August 12, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

AUGUST 12, 2002

RENT-A-CENTER, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE 0-25370 48-1024367

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission Incorporation)

(IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

5700 TENNYSON PARKWAY THIRD FLOOR PLANO, TEXAS 75024 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

> (972) 801-1100 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

> > NO CHANGE

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 12, 2002, each of the principal executive officer, Mark E. Speese, and the principal financial officer, Robert D. Davis, of Rent-A-Center, Inc. submitted to the Securities and

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Exchange Commission sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. 4-460 dated June 27, 2002.

A copy of each of these statements is attached hereto as an $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Exhibit}}.$

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.
 - (a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESSES ACQUIRED.

Not applicable.

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Not applicable.

- (c) EXHIBITS
 - 99.1 Statement Under Oath of principal executive officer Mark E. Speese dated August 12, 2002.
 - 99.2 Statement Under Oath of principal financial officer Robert D. Davis dated August 12, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: August 12, 2002 By: /s/ Robert D. Davis

Robert D. Davis Senior Vice President-Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial

Officer

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

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