

DeWitt Kenneth E.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DeWitt Kenneth E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O UNITED RENTALS,  
INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE  
PARK  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP / Chief Information Officer

GREENWICH, GA 06831

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	03/13/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	10,000 (1) \$ 0 25,000	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)**

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Table with columns for Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title, and Amount or Number of Shares. Includes entry for Stock Option - Right to Buy.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns for Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Includes entry for DeWitt Kenneth E. as VP / Chief Information Officer.

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. DeWitt 03/17/2009

\*\*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.
(1) These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to Mr. DeWitt. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 3,333 of the units are scheduled to vest on each of March 13, 2010 and March 13, 2011, and 3,334 of the units are scheduled to vest on March 13, 2012.
(2) Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 10,000 of the option shares are scheduled to vest on each of March 13, 2010, March 13, 2011 and March 13, 2012.

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