

KNEELAND MICHAEL
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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 *
KNEELAND MICHAEL

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
GREENWICH, CT 06831

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/16/2009		P		12,500	A	\$ 3.514 <u>(1)</u>
					118,167	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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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 3.375	03/13/2009		A	160,000	(2)		03/12/2019		Common Stock	160,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Kneeland 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. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents weighted average purchase price for all executed purchase transactions on March 16, 2009. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$3.51 to \$3.52.*
- (2) Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 53,333 of the option shares are scheduled to vest on each of March 13, 2010 and March 13, 2011 and 53,334 of the option shares are scheduled to vest on March 13, 2012.
- (3) On March 13, 2009, the reporting person entered into an amendment to his employment agreement with the issuer pursuant to which the issuer replaced the reporting person's previously granted award of certain restricted stock units under the agreement with this estimated equivalent-value award of stock options.

Remarks:

*The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to

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