

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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):

**July 14, 2004**

**RENT-A-CENTER, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-25370**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-0491516**  
(IRS Employer  
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)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On July 14, 2004, the Registrant completed a refinancing of its senior secured debt by entering into a new \$600 million senior credit facility, consisting of a \$350 million term loan and a \$250 million revolving credit facility. On such date, the Registrant drew down the \$350 million term loan and \$50 million of the revolving credit facility and utilized the proceeds to repay its existing senior term debt.

**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.**

10.1 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2003, as amended and restated as of July 14, 2004, among Rent-A-Center, Inc., the several lenders from time to time parties thereto, Calyon New York Branch, SunTrust Bank and Union Bank of California, N.A., as Documentation Agents, Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Syndication Agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Administrative Agent.

10.2 Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2003, as amended and restated as of July 14, 2004, made by Rent-A-Center, Inc. and certain of its Subsidiaries in favor of JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Administrative Agent.

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**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: July 14, 2004

By: /s/ Robert D. Davis  
Robert D. Davis  
Senior Vice President Finance,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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