

HICKS WAYLAND R

Form 4

April 23, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HICKS WAYLAND R

(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)

04/21/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/21/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 49,998 (1)	\$ 0	647,823	D
Common Stock	04/21/2008		F	13,470	\$ 18.87	634,353	D

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

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(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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	04/21/2008		D	49,998	(3) (3)	Common Stock	49,998

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HICKS WAYLAND R C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831	X

Signatures

/s/ WAYLAND R.
HICKS 04/23/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 shares delivered upon settlement, on a one-for-one basis, of previously-vested, but deferred, restricted stock units.
 - (2) Each phantom stock unit represents a vested, but deferred, restricted stock unit. Upon settlement, each unit entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock.
 - (3) Units are being settled, pursuant to the deferral terms of the restricted stock unit agreement between the reporting person and the issuer, as the result of the passage of a specified time following the reporting person's termination of employment as chief executive officer.
- Represents (a) 100,000 vested restricted stock units, payment of which has been deferred until six months following the reporting person's termination of service as a director, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances; and (b) 1,330 vested restricted stock units, payment of which has been deferred until May 17, 2010, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances.

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