Fahey John J Form 4 March 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fahey John J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2009

(Check all applicable)

Vice President - Controller

_X__ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITED RENTALS. INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE **PARK**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWICH, CT 06831

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 03/13/2009 Stock

10,000 \$0 A (1)

(A)

or

 $33,500^{(2)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	30,000	(3)	03/12/2019	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Fahey John J C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831

Vice President - Controller

Signatures

/s/ John J. Fahey 03/17/2009

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Fahey. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 3,333 of (1) 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.
- The reported aggregate amount, in addition to the 10,000 restricted stock units granted on March 13, 2009 and reported herein on Table I, (2) includes 5,500 restricted stock units, scheduled to vest on March 7, 2010, and 9,334 restricted stock units, scheduled to vest on February 4, 2011, which units previously had been (and no longer will be) reported in Table II as derivative securities.
- (3) 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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