

Dixon Joseph A.
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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 *
Dixon Joseph A.

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Sales

GREENWICH, CT 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | P | | 1,830 | A | \$ 3.4195 |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 3.41 |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | A | | 10,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 |

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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 3.375 | 03/13/2009 | | A | 35,000 | (2) 03/12/2019 | Common Stock | 35,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dixon Joseph A. C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831 | | | Vice President - Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph A. Dixon
Date: 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).
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Dixon. 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.
 - (2) Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 11,666 of the option shares are scheduled to vest on March 13, 2010 and 11,667 of the option shares are scheduled to vest on each of March 13, 2011 and March 13, 2012.

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