

Gottsegen Jonathan Mark  
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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 \*  
 Gottsegen Jonathan Mark

(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)

03/11/2011

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)  
 Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/11/2011		F	(1)	\$ 1,868 30.145	D	D
Common Stock	03/13/2011		F	(1)	\$ 2,053 30.145	D	D
Common Stock	03/14/2011		M		\$ 3.375 13,333	A	D
Common Stock	03/14/2011		M		\$ 8.315 13,334	A	D
Common Stock	03/14/2011		S		\$ 18,667 30.132	D	D

(2)

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	03/14/2011		M	13,333	<u>(3)</u> 03/12/2019	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.315	03/14/2011		M	13,334	<u>(4)</u> 03/10/2020	Common Stock	13,334

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Gottsegen Jonathan Mark  
C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC.  
FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK  
GREENWICH, CT 06831

Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen                      03/15/2011

         \*\*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) Securities disposed of represent shares surrendered for tax purposes in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units granted and previously reported on Form 4.  
Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on March 14, 2011. The range of prices for such transactions was
- (2) from \$30.04 to \$30.19. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (3) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 13, 2009 and originally reported on March 17, 2009, 13,333 of the option shares became exercisable on March 13, 2011.
- (4) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 11, 2010 and originally reported on March 15, 2010, an initial 13,334 of the option shares became exercisable on March 11, 2011.

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