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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**MIAMI, FL 33137**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

**11/14/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  | See Footnote <u>(1)</u>                    |                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  |  |                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2008                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 6,227   | D \$ 0  | 2,666,542  | I  | See Footnote <u>(4)</u>             |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,400   | D \$ 6.56   | 2,665,142  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2008                           |  | S                              | 633   | D \$ 6.22   | 2,664,509  | I  | See Footnotes                       |

|              |            |                  |       |   |      |           |   |                             |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/17/2008 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,346 | D | \$ 0 | 2,664,509 | I | (4) (5)<br>See Footnote (4) |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC<br>4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD<br>9TH FLOOR<br>MIAMI, FL 33137 |               | X         |         |       |
| BERKOWITZ BRUCE R<br>1001 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE<br>SUITE 3112<br>MIAMI, FL 33131               |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz

11/18/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz

11/18/2008

\_\_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 securities are owned by Fairholme Funds, Inc., and therefore are deemed to be beneficially owned by Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., the investment manager of Fairholme Funds, Inc., and Bruce R. Berkowitz, the managing member of Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C.
  - (1) Management, L.L.C., the investment manager of Fairholme Funds, Inc., and Bruce R. Berkowitz, the managing member of Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C.
  - (2) These securities are owned by Bruce R. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.
  - (3) Due to a distribution of assets, ownership of these securities was transferred from one of Fairholme's private funds to its investors. The investors subsequently placed the securities in separately managed accounts advised by Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C.  
Bruce R. Berkowitz ("Mr. Berkowitz") is the managing member of Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Fairholme", and together with Mr. Berkowitz, the "Reporting Persons"), which serves as the general partner, managing member, investment manager or investment adviser to several investment funds, both public and private, and separately managed accounts that own such reported securities. The Reporting Persons each disclaim beneficial ownership in the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
  - (5) These transactions were executed on behalf of separately managed accounts to which Fairholme acts as investment adviser.

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