

KNEELAND MICHAEL  
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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 \*  
KNEELAND MICHAEL

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)  
03/10/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

GREENWICH, CT 06831

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2010		M		25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 179,592 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010		F		8,238	D	\$ 8.465 171,354	D
Common Stock	03/11/2010		A		37,160 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0 208,514	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/10/2010		M	25,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.315	03/11/2010		A	104,431	(4) 03/10/2020	Common Stock	104,431

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNEELAND MICHAEL C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J.  
Kneeland 03/12/2010

\*\*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) With respect to a previously reported grant on 3/10/2008, 25,000 Units vested on 3/10/2010 and were settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) The reported aggregate amount, in addition to the 25,000 restricted stock units that were settled on March 10, 2009 and reported herein on Table I, includes 25,000 restricted stock units, scheduled to vest on March 10, 2011, which units previously had been (and no longer will be) reported in Table II as derivative securities. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

(3) These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Kneeland. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, 12,386 of the units are scheduled to vest on March 11, 2011 and 12,387 of the units are scheduled to vest on each of March 11, 2012 and March 11, 2013. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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- (4) The option is exercisable in three installments: 34,810 of the option shares become exercisable on each of March 11, 2011 and March 11, 2012 and 34,811 of the option shares become exercisable on March 11, 2013.

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