#### UNITED RENTALS INC /DE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HICKS WAYLAND R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

**PARK** 

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

06/07/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)		. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/04/2007		D	V		133,334	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	133
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/07/2007		A		133,334		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	133

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HICKS WAYLAND R C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ WAYLAND R.
HICKS

\*\*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) Each Restricted Stock Unit, upon vesting, entitles the reporting person to receive one share of Common Stock.
- As a result of the reporting person's retirement as chief executive officer of the issuer on June 4, 2007, an aggregate of 133,334 Restricted Stock Units, which had time-based vesting and would have accelerated and vested in full upon any change-in-control of the issuer, were forfeited. Although disposition of a long derivative security position as a result of cancellation is exempt from Section 16(a) reporting (see Rule 16a-4(d)), the reporting person is voluntarily reporting the forfeiture to place in context the new award reported on this Form 4.
- (3) Consists of 149,998 Phantom Stock Units that represent previously vested Restricted Stock Units, both time-based and performance-based, with respect to which payment has been deferred.
- (4) Represents a grant of 133,334 Restricted Stock Units that vest only in the event that a change-in-control of the issuer occurs on or prior to December 31, 2007.
- Represents the unvested 133,334 Restricted Stock Units reported as having been awarded pursuant to this Form 4 and 149,998 Phantom (5) Stock Units that represent previously vested Restricted Stock Units, both time-based and performance-based, with respect to which payment has been deferred.
- Common Stock will be paid to the reporting person, in settlement of the Phantom Stock Units, six months following the reporting (6) person's termination of employment (in the case of 49,998 of the Units) or service as a director (in the case of 100,000 of the Units), subject to earlier payment in the event of a change in control of the issuer.

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