#### UNITED RENTALS INC /DE

Form 4

November 10, 2008

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FAIRHOLME CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT LLC

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director	c all applicable)X 10% Owner			
4400 BISCAYNE 11/06/2008 — Officer (give tit.	itle Other (specify			
BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR	below)			
	int/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)				
	Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or	or Beneficially Owned			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities C (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially F (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 8) Following In	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 8,291,818 I	See Footnote (1)			
Common Stock S 1,287 D \$ 2,697,402 I	See Footnotes (2) (3)			
Common Stock S 749 D \$ 2,696,653 I	See Footnotes (2) (3)			
Common 11/06/2008 J(4) 2,298 D \$ 0 2,696,653 I Stock	I See Footnote			

								(2)
Common Stock						182,730	D (5)	
Common Stock	11/07/2008	J <u>(4)</u>	17,268	D	\$0	2,689,347	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/07/2008	J <u>(4)</u>	243,215	D	\$0	2,689,347	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	3,849	D	\$ 7.85	2,685,498	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Common Stock	11/10/2008	<u>J(6)</u>	858	D	\$0	2,684,640	I	See Footnote

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC		X			

2 Reporting Owners

9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137

BERKOWITZ BRUCE R 1001 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE SUITE 3112 MIAMI, FL 33131

X

# **Signatures**

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

11/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz

11/10/2008

\*\*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
- (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.
  - 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) These transactions were executed on behalf of separately managed accounts to which Fairholme acts as investment adviser.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These securities are owned by Bruce R. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.
- (6) Due to a distribution of assets from one of Fairholme's private funds to its investors, these securities are no longer deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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