

Flannery Matthew John
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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 *
 Flannery Matthew John

(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)
 12/10/2010

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. Vice President Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/10/2010		S			11,855	D	23.13 <u>(1)</u>	58,181	D
Common Stock	12/10/2010		M			13,334	A	\$ 3.44	71,515	D
Common Stock	12/10/2010		S			13,334	D	\$ 23.12 <u>(2)</u>	58,181	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 3.44	12/10/2010		M	13,334	⁽³⁾ 03/13/2019	Common Stock	13,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flannery Matthew John C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831			Sr. Vice President Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Flannery
Date: 12/14/2010

**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) Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on December 10, 2010. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$23.10 to \$23.14.
- (2) Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on December 10, 2010. The range of prices for such transactions was from \$23.10 to \$23.14.
- (3) In connection with an option award granted to Mr. Flannery on March 13, 2009 and originally reported on March 12, 2010, an initial 13,334 of the option shares became exercisable on March 13, 2010.

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