UNITED RENTALS INC /DE

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLACK LEON D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

PARK

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2007

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

GREENWICH, CT 06831

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

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

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2007		A	1,230		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,230	\$ 32 (3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK LEON D C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831



Signatures

Units

/s/ LEON D. BLACK

07/30/2007

**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).
- The Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the United Rentals, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are deemed to be invested in shares of Common Stock (with each unit being the economic equivalent of one share).
- The Common Stock represented by the Phantom Stock Units will be paid to Mr. Black on the first day of the month immediately following termination of his service as a director.
- (3) Represents amount of deferred fees used to acquire one Phantom Stock Unit.

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