

Asplund Dale A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Asplund Dale A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP- Business Services

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/13/2012		F		1,105 (1)	D	D
Common Stock	03/13/2012		M		11,667	A	D
Common Stock	03/13/2012		S		11,667 (2)	D	D
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		2,228 (2)	D	D
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S		6,865	D	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					42.7794			
					<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M	13,333	A	\$ 8.47	27,166	D
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S	13,333	D	\$ 42.75	13,833	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 3.44	03/13/2012		M		<u>(6)</u> 03/13/2019	Common Stock	11,667	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.47	03/14/2012		M		<u>(7)</u> 03/10/2020	Common Stock	13,333	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Asplund Dale A C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831			SVP- Business Services	

## Signatures

/ s / Dale A.  
Asplund

03/15/2012

\_\_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) Securities disposed of represent shares surrendered for tax purposes in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units granted and previously reported on Form 4.
- (2) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
  
Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on March 13, 2012. The range of prices for such transactions was
- (3) from \$42.20 to \$43.12. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.  
  
Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on March 14, 2012. The range of prices for such transactions was
- (4) from \$42.40 to \$42.99. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.  
  
Represents weighted average sale price for executed sale transactions on March 14, 2012. The range of prices for such transactions was
- (5) from \$42.75 to \$42.802. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range
- (6) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 13, 2009 and previously reported on Form 3, 11,667 of the option shares became exercisable on March 13, 2012.
- (7) In connection with an option award granted to the reporting person on March 11, 2010 and previously reported on Form 3, 13,333 of the option shares became exercisable on March 11, 2012.

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