

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**February 1, 2016**

**Rent-A-Center, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25370**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-0491516**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5501 Headquarters Drive**  
**Plano, Texas 75024**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(972) 801-1100**

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(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-14(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 1, 2016, Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a First Amendment (the First Amendment ), with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, the other agents party thereto and the lenders party thereto, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2014 (as amended, the Credit Agreement ) between the Company, the several lenders from time to time parties to the Credit Agreement, Bank of America, N.A., BBVA Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and SunTrust Bank, as syndication agents, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent.

The First Amendment permits the Company to make Restricted Payments (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement) with respect to repurchases of and dividends upon the Company s capital stock and repurchases of the Company s senior unsecured notes, in an aggregate amount during any fiscal year not to exceed \$20,000,000, if after giving pro forma effect thereto the Consolidated Senior Leverage Ratio (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement) is greater than 2.50:1.00 and less than or equal to 3.75:1.00. The First Amendment still retains the requirement that the Company maintain an overall Consolidated Senior Leverage Ratio below 4.25:1.00 through the quarter ended September 30, 2016, and below 4.00:1.00 thereafter.

The description of the First Amendment set forth above does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the First Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) List of Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	First Amendment to the Credit Agreement, dated February 1, 2016, between the Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, the other agents party thereto and the lenders party thereto.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: February 1, 2016

By:

/s/ Dawn M. Wolverton  
Dawn M. Wolverton  
Vice President Assistant General Counsel  
and Secretary

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