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

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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 *

See Instruction

| (Last) 4400 BISCA BOULEVA | | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)11/11/20084. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--------|------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2008 | | | | Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 8,291,818 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) See Footnote (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 182,730 | D (2) | _ | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2008 | | | J <u>(3)</u> | 1,348 | D | \$ 0 | 2,684,640 | I | See Footnote (4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2008 | | | <u>J(5)</u> | 269 | D | \$0 | 2,684,371 | I | See Footnote (4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2008 | | | S | 382 | D | \$ 7.05 | 2,683,989 | I | See Footnotes (4) (6) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Common Stock | 11/12/2008 | J <u>(7)</u> | 1,662 | D | \$ 6.51 | 2,682,327 | I | See Footnote (4) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/12/2008 | <u>J(5)</u> | 3,488 | D | \$0 | 2,678,839 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2008 | J <u>(3)</u> | 2,558 | D | \$0 | 2,678,839 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | S | 705 | D | \$ 6.61 | 2,678,134 | I | See Footnotes (4) (6) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | S | 10,503 | D | \$ 6.51 | 2,667,631 | I | See Footnotes |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | J <u>(5)</u> | 1,089 | D | \$0 | 2,666,542 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | J(3) | 6,608 | D | \$0 | 2,666,542 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | J <u>(3)</u> | 393 | D | \$0 | 2,666,542 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | J <u>(3)</u> | 8,672 | D | \$0 | 2,666,542 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | J <u>(3)</u> | 4,403 | D | \$0 | 2,666,542 | I | See Footnote (4) |

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

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | | X | | | | | |
| BERKOWITZ BRUCE R C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

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

Member

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Bruce R. Berkowitz

**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.
- (2) These securities are owned by Bruce R. Berkowitz, who is a Reporting Person.
- 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.
 - 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) These transactions were executed on behalf of separately managed accounts to which Fairholme acts as investment adviser.
- The securities were held in a managed account managed by Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. pursuant to an investment (7) management agreement that was terminated. Accordingly, Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. and Mr. Berkowitz are no longer deemed to be beneficial owners of such securities.

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