FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 | |
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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McFate Carol A. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCII] | | | | | | | | | ationship k all appli Directo | * | | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---|-------|---|--------------------|--------|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) 5501 HE | ` | rst) (FERS DRIVE | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2020 | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (s below) | pecify | | |
| (Street) PLANO (City) | T | X : | 75024 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 8) | | red (A) str. 3, 4 | 4 and Securiti | | es Forr ially (D) (Following (I) (II | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | (A) or (D) Price | | Transac | ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day) | Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | | tion of | | 6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | S (I | s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Stock Unit | (1) | 04/01/2020 | | | A | | 1,133 | | (1) | | (1) | Common | 1,13 | 33 | (1) | 7,792 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Director Deferred Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of the common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the issuer ("Common Stock"). The Director Deferred Stock Units are fully vested and non-forfeitable. The Common Stock will be issued to the reporting person upon the termination of his service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Norma Garcia, attorney-in-04/20/2020 fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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