

**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)

October 24, 2013

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-25370
(Commission File Number)

45-0491516
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

**5501 Headquarters Drive
Plano, Texas 75024**
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(972) 801-1100
(Registrant's telephone
number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 24, 2013, Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the completion of its \$200 million accelerated stock buyback program pursuant to the Master Confirmation, dated as of May 2, 2013 (the "Master Confirmation"), with Goldman, Sachs & Co. and the Supplemental Confirmation to the Master Confirmation (together with the Master Confirmation, the "ASB Agreement"), which was previously announced on May 2, 2013. The aggregate number of shares repurchased by the Company under the ASB Agreement was 5,409,339 shares at an average price of \$36.97 per share, representing approximately 9.4% of the total shares outstanding when the accelerated stock buyback program commenced.

The press release containing these announcements is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on October 24, 2013 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

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: October 24, 2013

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on October 24, 2013 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

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For Immediate Release:

RENT-A-CENTER COMPLETES ACCELERATED STOCK BUYBACK

PLANO, Texas, October 24, 2013 — Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the “Company”) (NASDAQ/NGS: RCII) today announced that it has completed its \$200 million accelerated stock buyback program, which was previously announced on May 2, 2013.

Under the terms of the accelerated stock buyback agreement, Goldman, Sachs & Co. will have delivered a total of 5,409,339 shares to the Company at an average price of \$36.97 per share, representing approximately 9.4% of the total shares outstanding when the program commenced.

The accelerated stock buyback program was completed under the Company’s previously authorized \$1.25 billion common stock repurchase plan. The Company has \$255.2 million remaining on this authorization.

Rent-A-Center, Inc., headquartered in Plano, Texas, is the largest rent-to-own operator in North America, focused on improving the quality of life for its customers by providing them the opportunity to obtain ownership of high-quality, durable goods such as consumer electronics, appliances, computers, furniture and accessories, under flexible rental purchase agreements with no long-term obligation. The Company owns and operates approximately 3,140 stores in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, and approximately 1,255 RAC Acceptance kiosk locations in the United States and Puerto Rico. Rent-A-Center Franchising International (previously ColorTyme, Inc.), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, is a franchisor of approximately 215 rent-to-own stores operating under the trade name of “Rent-A-Center” or “ColorTyme.”

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