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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Cordon Ricardo |   |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>RENT A CENTER INC DE</u> [ RCII ] |   | tionship of Reporting Pe<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title   | 10% Owner |  |
|--|---|----------------|--|---|--|-----------|--|
| (Last)<br>5501 HEADQU  | st) (First) (Middle)<br>D1 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/06/2015                             | X | Other (specify<br>below)<br>xico   |           |  |
| (Street)<br>PLANO<br>(City)  | TX<br>(State)                                 | 75024<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |   | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |           |  |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |          | Securities<br>Beneficially         |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common                          | 02/06/2015                                 |   | Α    |   | 1,763 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Α             | \$0.0000 | 5,677                              | D |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Num<br>of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3<br>and 5) | tive<br>ties<br>ed<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Expiration Date Amount of<br>(Month/Day/Year) Securities |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase) | \$29.31   | 02/06/2015                                 |   | A                            |   | 5,615   |                                   | 02/06/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 02/06/2025         | Common   | 5,615                                  | \$0.0000  | 5,615  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units which vest upon completion of three years of continuous employment with the issuer from January 31, 2015.

2. Options vest ratably over 4 years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and becoming fully exercisable on the 4th anniversary of the date of grant (25% of the total number of shares granted vesting on each such anniversary date). Options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

| /s/ Ricardo Cordon               | 02/06/2015 |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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