Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* White Charles J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCII]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2015									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) EVP - Domestic RTO Operations						
(Street) PLANO (City)	TZ (Si		75024 (Zip)	1	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	uritie	s A	cqui	red, D	Disposed (of, or	Benef	ficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		∍,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		nd S	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	ct Indired ect Benefi Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
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Common	on 02/06/20)15	5			A		1,972(1)	A	\$0.00	000	10,262		D					
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Derivative Conversion Date Escurity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if		Execu if any			action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		umber of vative urities eficially ned owing orted nsaction(s) tr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	umber						
Employee Stock Option	\$29.31	02/06/2015			A		6,281		02/06	5/2016 ⁽²⁾	02/06/2025	Comn	non 6	5,281	\$0.0000		6,281	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Purchase)

- 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.

<u>/s/ Charles J. White</u> <u>02/06/2015</u>

** 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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