FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] KORST CHRISTOPHER A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENT A CENTER INC DE</u> [RCII]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 5501 HE	``	rst) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2010								Х	below	r (give title) ecutive VI	P - C	Other (below) perations		
(Street) PLANO TX 75024				4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,						
(City) (State) (Zip)							tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi													
I able I - NON-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye)					on Year)	a 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, - 5)			or	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ties cially	For (D) Indi	m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Ins	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common 08/06/201						0		М		43,750	Α	\$1	8.5	5 53,366			D			
Common 08/06/201					10	0			S		43,750	D	\$21.	.5001	01 9,616			D		
Common 07/07/201					10	l O			Ι		415	D	\$2	\$20.3 7		'97 ⁽¹⁾		Ι	By 401k	
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		4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. of De Se	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$18.5	08/06/2010			М			43,750	(2)		07/12/2011	Common	43,7:	50	\$0	75,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. As of August 5, 2010.

2. These options vest gradually upon the enactment of legislation in certain states in which we conduct business.

Remarks:

/s/ Christopher A. Korst

** 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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