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*  DAVIS ROBERT DALE						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  X Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2008											ice, Ti	below)	респу
(Street) PLANO (City)	TZ (S		75024 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Date				ansaction nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		t, Tra	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		A) or , 4 and	4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										de V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price		ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common 01/30						/2008			1		2,180	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	4,0	4,680		D		
Common																2,376				By 401k <sup>(1)</sup>
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Securit		rities ing ve Se	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$15.26	01/30/2008			A		10,440		01/30/	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	1/30/2018	Commo	n 10	0,440	\$0	10,44	10	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As of February 8, 2008 (includes 25 shares acquired under the Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401-K plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report).
- 2. On January 30, 2008, the reporting person was granted options to purchase the common stock, \$.01 par value per share of Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the Company's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. These options shall vest ratably over a four-year period, vesting in equal amounts on each of January 31, 2009, January 31, 2010, January 31, 2011 and January 31, 2012.

## Remarks:

Robert D. Davis

02/18/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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