

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* FADEL MITCHELL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) PLANO TX 75024								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$7.925	09/10/2007		J ⁽¹⁾			3,750	(2)	12/21/2009	Common 3,750	\$0	8,750	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$8.95	09/10/2007		J ⁽¹⁾			26,250	(3)	07/21/2010	Common 26,250	\$0	61,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$10.396	09/10/2007		J ⁽¹⁾			75,000	(4)	11/09/2011	Common 75,000	\$0	175,001	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$19.52	09/10/2007		J ⁽¹⁾			897	(5)	01/31/2016	Common 897	\$0	11,063	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person transferred his pecuniary interest in 30% of the vested balance of a previously granted option to purchase the common stock of the issuer to his ex-wife pursuant to an agreed divorce settlement.
- The option became fully vested and exercisable on December 31, 2003.
- The option became fully vested and exercisable on July 24, 2004.
- The option became fully vested and exercisable on November 9, 2005.
- These options vest ratably over a four-year period, vesting in equal amounts on each of January 31, 2007, January 31, 2008, January 31, 2009 and January 31, 2010. On the transaction date, 2,990 shares were vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

Mitchell E. Fadel 03/27/2008
 ** 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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