

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report:
(Date of earliest event reported)
September 9, 2013

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

0-25370
(Commission File Number)

45-0491516
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5501 Headquarters Drive
Plano, Texas 75024
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(972) 801-1100
(Registrant's telephone
number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 9, 2013, Rent-A-Center, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its board of directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.21 per share payable on October 24, 2013, to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on October 1, 2013.

The press release containing these announcements is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued on September 9, 2013, by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

By: /s/ Dawn M. Wolverson

Dawn M. Wolverson

Vice President - Assistant General Counsel and Secretary

Date: September 9, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on September 9, 2013, by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

For Immediate Release:

**RENT-A-CENTER, INC.
DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2013**

14th Consecutive Cash Dividend

Plano, Texas, September 9, 2013 - Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ/NGS: RCII), the nation's largest rent-to-own operator, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a \$0.21 per share cash dividend for the fourth quarter of 2013 to be paid to the Company's common stockholders. The dividend will be paid on October 24, 2013, to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on October 1, 2013.

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Rent-A-Center, Inc., headquartered in Plano, Texas, is the largest rent-to-own operator in North America, focused on improving the quality of life for its customers by providing them the opportunity to obtain ownership of high-quality, durable goods such as consumer electronics, appliances, computers, furniture and accessories, under flexible rental purchase agreements with no long-term obligation. The Company owns and operates approximately 3,120 stores in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, and approximately 1,155 RAC Acceptance kiosk locations in the United States and Puerto Rico. For additional information about the Company, please visit www.rentacenter.com.

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