

Flannery Matthew John
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Flannery Matthew John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED RENTALS,
INC., FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE
PARK

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE [URI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP- Operations and Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) \$ 0	57,157	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount (2) \$ 41.25	61,209	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F	(A) or (D) Amount (3) \$ 41.25	59,758	D	

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

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 41.25	02/16/2012		A	9,602	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2022	Common Stock	9,602	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Flannery Matthew John C/O UNITED RENTALS, INC. FIVE GREENWICH OFFICE PARK GREENWICH, CT 06831	EVP- Operations and Sales

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Flannery 02/21/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances,
- (1) one-third of the units are scheduled to vest on each of February 16, 2013, February 16, 2014 and February 16, 2015. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
 - (2) Represents shares delivered upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. Units are settled with shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - (3) Securities disposed of represent shares surrendered for tax purposes in connection with the vesting and settlement of performance-based restricted stock units.

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- (4) The option is exercisable in three installments. 3,201 of the option shares become exercisable on each of February 16, 2013 and February 16, 2015 and 3,200 of the option shares become exercisable on February 16, 2014.

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