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December 13, 2013

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)

December 12, 2013

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

incorporation or organization)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

0-25370

0-23310

(Commission File Number)

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):

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45-0491516

(IRS Employer Identification

No.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 12, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors increased its quarterly cash dividend from \$0.21 per share to \$0.23 per share, beginning with the dividend for the first quarter of 2014. The Company declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.23 per share payable on January 23, 2014, to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on January 3, 2014.

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

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on December 12, 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.

Date: December 13, 2013 By: /s/ Dawn M. Wolverton

Dawn M. Wolverton

Vice President - Assistant General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued on December 12, 2013, by Rent-A-Center, Inc.