

Whitney David M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whitney David M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD
(Street)

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Controller, PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					1,867	I	ESOP
Common Stock					10,871	I	Spouses ESOP Holding
Common Stock	02/26/2010		A	3,000 (2)	A \$ 0 8,890	D	
Spouses Common Stock	02/26/2010		A	2,000	A \$ 0 12,990	I	Spouses Holding

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.92	02/26/2010		A	8,000 (1)	02/26/2011 02/26/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.92	02/26/2010		A	7,000	02/26/2011 02/26/2017	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whitney David M 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551			VP, Controller, PAO	

Signatures

Randle Rose, POA for David Whitney
03/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.

(2) Shares of common stock acquired are underlying RSU with performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.

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(3) Spouse's Holdings

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