

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): August 24, 2007

**UNITED RENTALS, INC.**  
**UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware  
Delaware  
(States or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-14387  
001-13663  
(Commission file Numbers)

06-1522496  
06-1493538  
(IRS Employer Identification Nos.)

Five Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06831  
(Zip Code)

Registrants telephone number, including area code (203) 622-3131

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) United Rentals, Inc. (the Company ) announced today that Bradley S. Jacobs, chairman of its board of directors, plans to step down as chairman and director, effective August 31, 2007. Mr. Jacobs also will no longer serve as chairman or a director of the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, United Rentals (North America), Inc. A copy of the Company s press release, dated August 30, 2007, with respect to Mr. Jacobs is being furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated August 30, 2007. |

