

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE
Form 8-K
April 14, 2006

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) April 11, 2006

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware	001-14387	06-1522496
Delaware	001-13663	06-1493538
(States or Other Jurisdictions	(Commission file Numbers)	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification Nos.)

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

06831
(Zip Code)

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

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 - .. 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective April 11, 2006, the boards of directors of United Rentals, Inc. and United Rentals (North America), Inc. each elected Keith Wimbush to serve as a director. Mr. Wimbush will serve on the audit committee of the board of United Rentals, Inc. Mr. Wimbush is being elected to fill a vacancy and will join the board of directors as a class 3 member. A press release announcing the election of Mr. Wimbush as a director is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the first and second paragraphs thereof are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated April 12, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized on this 13th day of April, 2006.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN E. WELCH
Name: Martin E. Welch
Title: Chief Financial Officer

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN E. WELCH
Name: Martin E. Welch
Title: Chief Financial Officer