

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2016

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

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FORM 8-K

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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 8, 2016

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RENT-A-CENTER, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Delaware                                      0-25370                      45-0491516  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission      (IRS Employer  
incorporation or organization)      File Number)      Identification No.)  
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):

- 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)).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 8, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.08 per share payable on January 26, 2017, to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on January 5, 2017.

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 8, 2016, by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

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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 8, 2016

By: /s/ Dawn M.  
Wolverton  
Dawn M. Wolverton  
Vice President –  
Assistant General  
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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