FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCGRATH ROBERT P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]								(Check	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5700 LAS POSITAS RD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2003									Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board					
(Street) LIVERMORE (City)	CA (State)	94. (Zip	551		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(Giaic)	(=-)		able I -	 Non-Der	ivative	Securities A	Acquire	d, Disp	osed of	f, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 3, 4 and 5)			ed Of (D) (Instr.	Beneficially Owned Following				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
					(Month/Day/Year)		if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	n(s)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			12/08/2	003		S		58	8,000	D	\$27.2	1,528,750)		D ⁽²⁾				
Common Stock												55,063	55,063		I	ESOP			
Common Stock														30,390 I			Joan McGrath ESOP		
Common Stock													162,770				Outrageous Foundation ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock														156,236			I	Celebrate Foundation ⁽¹⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Title of Derivative Security (Inst. 3)	z. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) of tive		4. Transa (Instr. 8)	ction Code	ode 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					7. Title and a	. Title and Amount of Securities Perivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Underlying 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ve Fes (I ally (I	O. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of S	Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		d tion(s)			

- Explanation of Responses:

 1. Reporting Person expressly declares that the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as Reporting Person's admission that he/she is the beneficial owner of these securities.

 2. Held in Trust with Joan McGrath

/s/ Randle F. Rose for Robert P. McGrath
** Signature of Reporting Person

12/09/2003

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Ciriminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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SPECIFIC POWER OF ATTORNEY

For the Purpose of Filing Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the Securities and Exchange Commission

I, Robert P. McGrath, Chairman of the Board and Director of McGRATH RENTCORP, a California Corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Randle F. Rose and I To sign and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any and all Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 filings regarding my initial holdings, the purchase This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a specific and not a general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, acts, right The rights, powers, and authority of said attorneys in fact to exercise the specific rights and powers herein granted shall commence and be in full 1 DATED: August 5, 2003.

BY:_/s/ Robert P. McGrath