FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC] | | | | | | | (Ched | ck all applica Director | | | 10% Owner | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------|---------|--|---|--|--|------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 5700 LAS | (Fir | , and the second | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016 | | | | | | | _ X | Officer (give title Other (special below) VP & Division Manager | | | pecily | | |
| (Street) LIVERMO | ORE CA | | 94551 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Fi | | | | | Filed (| Month/Day/Y | ear) | 6. Ind Line) | ′ | | | | |
| | | | | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curitie | s Aca | uired. | Dist | osed of, | or Bene | ficially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Tran Date | 2. Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Transaction Disposed O | | Acquired | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/2 | 29/2016 | | | | M | | 1,200(2) | A | \$0 | 11,533 | | | D | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 02/2 | 9/201 | 16 | | | М | | 4,200(2) | A | \$0 | 15,733 | | D | | |
| Common S | Common Stock | | 02/2 | 9/201 | 9/2016 | | F | | 1,480 | D | \$24.6 | 5 14,253 | | D | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | , | | sed of, o onvertible | | • | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | cise (Month/Day/Year) f ive | Date Execution Da | Date, | | nsaction de (Instr. Securiti Acquire or Dispo | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | Expiration Date of Se (Month/Day/Year) Undo Deriv | | of Securities Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | e s ally g | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transacti (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | n(s) | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$24.6 | 02/29/2016 | | | A | | 44,800 | | 03/01/20 |)17 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock | 44,800 | \$0 | 44,80 | 00 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 02/29/2016 | | | М | | | 1,200 | (3) | | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 02/29/2016 | | | M | | | 4,200 | (3) | | 02/25/2020 | Common | 7,000 | \$0 | 2,800 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.
- 2. Shares acquired upon vesting of performance based RSUs. Each vested RSU converts into 200% of one share of McGrath RentCorp common stock
- 3. The RSUs vest 60% at the end of the three-year performance period if the performance goal is satisfied; then 20% vests each anniversary thereafter. The conversion price of the RSUs was based on the closing price of McGrath RentCorp common stock on February 29, 2016 and therefore such date is determined to be the date exercisable.

Randle F. Rose, POA for Philip

B. Hawkins

03/02/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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