FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lieffrig John						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]								eck all application Director Officer	able)			/ner
(Last) 5700 LAS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017									A below) below) VP & Division Manager								
(Street) LIVERMORE CA 94551 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date					action ZA. Deemed Execution Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun	illy	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	′	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s) nd 4)			msu. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	4. Transac Code (I B)		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0	03/02/2017			A		2,200		(2)		03/02/2024	Common Stock	2,200	\$0	2,200)	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$34.57	03/02/2017			A		12,000		03/02/2018 ⁽	(3)	03/02/2024	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The RSUs are subject to a performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.
- 2. Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance based RSU, each RSU vests and converts into no less than 10% and no more than 200% of one share of McGrath RentCorp common stock. 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.
- 3. 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.

Randle Rose, POA for John Lieffrig

03/06/2017

** 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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