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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Repor | J | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCGRATH RENTCORP</u> [MGRC] | (Check all ap X | plicable) Director | Person(s) to Issuer | 10% Owner |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005 | X Officer (give title below) President & C.I | | | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) LIVERMORE | CA | 94551 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | x | Form filed by Or | ling (Check Applicable Li ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting F | , |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form med by Mo | ore man one Reporting i | reison |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|---------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$28.69 | 355,734 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$28.64 | 350,734 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | Α | \$28.6 | 345,734 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | м | | 30,000 | Α | \$15.01 | 375,734 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 200 | Α | \$28.81 | 375,534 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 400 | D | \$28.8 | 375,134 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | М | | 100 | Α | \$28.79 | 375,034 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 200 | D | \$28.77 | 374,834 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | м | | 85 | D | \$28.76 | 374,749 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 4,200 | D | \$28.75 | 370,549 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$28.71 | 370,449 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 9,315 | D | \$28.7 | 361,134 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$28.5 | 356,134 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,400 | D | \$28.46 | 350,734 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$28.44 | 345,734 | D | | | |
| 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) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | (Instr. 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|------------|--|-----------------|------------|---|----------------------------|--------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | , | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| OPTION TO BUY (OFFICER'S OPTION) | \$15.01 | 09/12/2005 | | М | | | 30,000 | (1) | 03/10/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 30,000 | \$0 | 70,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. VARIABLE

/s/ Randle F. Rose for Dennis C. Kakures ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/14/2005

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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, Dennis C. Kakures, President, C.E.O. and Director of McGRATH RENTCORP, a California Corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Randle F. Rose and David 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/ Dennis C. Kakures