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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

or Form 5 obligations n	nger subject to Section 16. Form 4 nay continue. See Instruction 1(b).		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										0.5	
1. Name and Address of P MCGRATH JOA	2. Issuer Name a	nd Ticker or Tradir	ng Symbol			(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) 5700 LAS POSITAS	(First) ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2003							Onicer (give the b	Jelow)	Other (sh	ecity below)	
(Street) LIVERMORE (City)	CA (State)	94551 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I -	Non-Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired	l, Disp	osed of, or Bene	ficially Ov	/ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or Dispos	ed Of (D) (Instr.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Fo Reported Transaction(s	llowing D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
						1	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			((Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	<u> </u>		4)	
Common Stock			12/08/2003	(Month/Day/Year)	Code S	v	Amount 58,000	D	\$27.2	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,528,750		D ⁽²⁾	4)	
Common Stock Common Stock			,	(Month/Day/Year)						, , ,			4) ESOP	
			,	(Month/Day/Year)		v				1,528,750			4) ESOP R. McGrath ESOP	
Common Stock			,	(Month/Day/Year)						1,528,750 30,390			R. McGrath	
Common Stock			,	(Month/Day/Year)						1,528,750 30,390 55,063			R. McGrath ESOP Outrageous	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(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)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

<u>/s/ Randle F. Rose for Joan M. McGrath</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person

12/09/2003 Date

Explanation of Responses:

2. Held in Trust with Robert McGrath

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Num

SPECIFIC POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

I, Joan M. McGrath, Director of McGRATH RENTCORP, a California Corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Randle F. Rose and David M. Whitney, and each of 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/ Joan M. McGrath