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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Skenesky John P | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC] | | | | | | | | | lationship of k all applica Director Officer (| ble) | Perso | n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner | |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 5700 LAS | Last) (First) (Middle) 700 LAS POSITAS ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017 | | | | | | | | | | below) | , , | | |
| (Street) LIVERM(| ORE CA | |)4551 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | re Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, | or Bene | ficially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | 03/0 | <mark>2/20</mark> 1 | 2/2017 | | | M | | 1,040(1) | A | \$0 | 6,663 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | 03/0 | 2/20 | 2/2017 | | F | | 276 | D | \$34.57 | 6,387 | | | D | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | sed of, o | | | wned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion D | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/ | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | n Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | in(s) | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | | A | | 2,700 | | (3) | | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 2,700 | \$0 | 2,70 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$34.57 | 03/02/2017 | | | A | | 15,000 | | 03/02/20 |)18 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 15,00 | 00 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | | M | | | 1,040 | 03/02/20 |)15 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 1,040 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/03/2017 | | | J ⁽⁶⁾ | | | 2,600 | (2) | | 03/03/2021 | Common Stock | 2,600 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired upon vesting of performance based RSUs. Each vested RSU converts into 200% of one share of McGrath RentCorp common stock.
- 2. The RSUs are subject to a performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.
- 3. 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.
- 4.20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.
- 5. 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 March 2, 2017 and therefore such date is determined to be the date exercisable.
- 6. Forfeiture of performance based RSUs awarded on 3/3/2014.

Randle F. Rose, POA for John P. 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).
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