FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ss of Reporting Perso <u>E KRISTINA</u> | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCGRATH RENTCORP</u> [MGRC] | (Check | ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|-------------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 5700 LAS POSI | st) (First) (Mido 00 LAS POSITAS ROAD | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016 | X | below) VP & Division M | below) | |
| (Street) LIVERMORE | СА | 94551 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | rting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | - | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities 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 | 02/29/2016 | | М | | 3,480 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 16,890 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | М | | 601 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0 | 7,648 | I | Spouse's Holding |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | F | | 1,302 | D | \$24.6 | 15,588 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | F | | 264 | D | \$24.6 | 7,384 | Ι | Spouse's Holding |

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

| (e.g., puts, cars, warrants, oprioris, 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n Derivative | | 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) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 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 | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$24.6 | 02/29/2016 | | A | | 38,100 | | 03/01/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock | 38,100 | \$0 | 38,100 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$24.6 | 02/29/2016 | | A | | 20,100 | | 03/01/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock | 20,100 | \$ 0 | 20,100 | I | Spouse's Holding |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 02/29/2016 | | м | | | 3,480 | (4) | 02/25/2020 | Common Stock | 3,480 | \$0 | 2,320 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 02/29/2016 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | | 1,600 | (6) | 02/25/2020 | Common Stock | 1,600 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 0 | Ι | Spouse's Holding |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 02/29/2016 | | м | | | 601 | (4) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 601 | \$0 | 0 | I | Spouse's Holding |

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. Shares acquired upon vesting of performance based RSUs. Each vested RSU converts into 188% of one share of McGrath RentCorp common stock.

4. 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.

5. Forfeiture of performance based RSUs awarded on 2/25/2013.

6. The RSUs are subject to a performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.

<u>Randle F. Rose POA for</u> <u>Kristina Van Trease</u>

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).

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