FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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VAN TREASE KRISTINA		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2009		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCGRATH RENTCORP [ MGRC ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD  (Street)  LIVERMORE CA 94551  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		cify 6. In	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. 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 - Noi	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock				10,990	D			
Common Stock				10,871	I	ESOP Holding		
Common Stock				5,890	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock				1,867	I	Spou	se's ESOP H	olding
	(e			re Securities Beneficially eants, options, convertible		s)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	09/24/2010	Common Stock	17,500	9.68	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	03/20/2013	3 Common Stock	7,500	11.73	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	03/08/2014	4 Common Stock	20,000	15.28	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	01/14/2015	5 Common Stock	16,000	22.17	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	01/20/2016	6 Common Stock	13,000	29.56	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/26/2014	4 Common Stock	13,000	31.14	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/25/2015	5 Common Stock	27,000	20.71	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/27/2016	6 Common Stock	21,000	15.62	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	03/08/2014	4 Common Stock	19,900	15.28	I	By Spouse
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	01/14/2015	5 Common Stock	8,000	22.17	I	By Spouse
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	01/20/2016	6 Common Stock	13,000	29.56	I	By Spouse
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/26/2014	4 Common Stock	16,000	31.14	I	By Spouse
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/25/2015	5 Common Stock	29,000	20.71	I	By Spouse
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(1)	02/27/2016	6 Common Stock	23,000	15.62	I	By Spouse

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ 20\%$  vests after one year and 5% vests each quarter thereafter.

<u>Kristina Van Trease by Randle</u> <u>Rose, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

06/10/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Known all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Randle Rose the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of <u>MCGRATH</u> <u>RENTCORP</u> (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, including any electronic filing thereof, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 8, 2009.

/s/ Kristina Van Trease