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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HOOD ROBERT C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009												Other (spec below)		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Underlying Restricted Stock Units Vest on March 29, 2010.

Randle F. Rose, POA for Robert C. Hood

03/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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