

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VAN TREASE KRISTINA _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD _____ (Street) LIVERMORE CA 94551 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP & Division Manager | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017 | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2017 | | M | | 1,160 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$0 | 16,593 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2017 | | M | | 1,040 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$0 | 17,633 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2017 | | F | | 808 | D | \$34.57 | 16,825 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2017 | | M | | 2,496 ⁽⁶⁾ | A | \$0 | 19,321 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2017 | | F | | 931 | D | \$34.18 | 18,390 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) (Instr. 4) | 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 | | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$34.57 | 03/02/2017 | | A | | 16,700 | | 03/02/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 16,700 | \$34.57 | 16,700 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | A | | 3,000 | | (3) | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 3,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | A | | 1,400 | | (3) | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 1,400 | \$0 | 1,400 | I | Spouse's Holding |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$34.57 | 03/02/2017 | | A | | 8,000 | | 03/02/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/02/2024 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$0 | 8,000 | I | Spouse's Holding |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | M | | | 1,160 | (5) | 02/25/2020 | Common Stock | 1,160 | \$0 | 1,160 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 | 03/02/2017 | | M | | | 1,040 | 03/02/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 1,040 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/03/2017 | | M | | | 2,496 | (7) | 03/03/2021 | Common Stock | 2,496 | \$0 | 1,664 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/03/2017 | | J ⁽⁸⁾ | | | 1,400 | (2) | 03/03/2021 | Common Stock | 1,400 | \$0 | 0 | I | Spouse's Holding |

Explanation of Responses:

- 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.
- The RSUs are subject to a performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.
- 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.
- Shares acquired upon vesting of performance based RSUs. Each vested RSU converts into 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. 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.
- Shares acquired upon vesting of performance based RSUs. Each vested RSU converts into 160% 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. The conversion price of the RSUs was based on the closing price of McGrath RentCorp common stock on March 3, 2017 and therefore such date is determined to be the date exercisable.
- Forfeiture of performance based RSUs awarded on 3/3/2014.

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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