

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 16, 2004

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## UNITED RENTALS, INC.

## UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

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| Delaware   | 001-14387            | 06-1522496                  |
| Delaware   | 001-13663            | 06-1493538                  |
| (States or Other)                                  | (Commission)         | (IRS Employer)              |
| <b>Jurisdictions of Incorporation)</b>             | <b>file Numbers)</b> | <b>Identification Nos.)</b> |
| Five Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, Connecticut |                      | 06830                       |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)           |                      | (Zip Code)                  |

Registrants telephone number, including area code (203) 622-3131



Item 5. Other

On January 16, 2004, United Rentals, Inc., issued the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**Exhibit**

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99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated January 16, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized on this 16th day of January, 2004.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: John N. Milne

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Title: President and Chief Financial  
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