

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
 Form 4  
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 SEC Form 4

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>                  Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . . 0.5</p>	
<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>DeFeo, Ronald M.</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Last) (First)                  _____                  (Middle)  <b>c/o United Rentals, Inc.</b>  <b>Five Greenwich Office Park</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Street)  <b>Greenwich, CT 06880</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>(City) (State)                  _____                  (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>United Rentals, Inc.</b>  <b>URI</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p><b>12/5/02</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description</p> <p>_____</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

**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/D	Price			

**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 (ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security (Direct or Indirect) (Instr. 4)

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				Code	V	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Phantom Stock Units</b>	(1)	12/5/02		A		754		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	754	\$7.958 (2)	754	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the United Rentals, Inc., Deferred Compensation Plan For Directors and are deemed to be invested in restricted shares of Common Stock. So long as Mr. DeFeo serves as a director, the restricted shares will vest on the earliest of (i) one-fifth on each of the first five anniversaries of the date on which he would otherwise have received the deferred fees, (ii) the date of his death or permanent disability, and (iii) a change of control of the company. On the first day of the month immediately following the date Mr. DeFeo ceases to be a director, he will receive any restricted shares that have vested.

(2) Represents amount of deferred fees used to acquire one Phantom Stock Unit.

**By:**

/s/ Ronald M. DeFeo

December 6, 2002

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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