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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AARON RENTS INC [RNTA]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	p of Reporting ssuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
, ONE CORPORATE CENTER				(Check	all applicable)	ll applicable)			
	(Street)			Director Officer (give title below	Other	r Filing(Check Applicable Line) ow) Form filed by One Reporting			
RYE, NY 10580					Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock - Class	А	53,775		Ι	By: Investment Partnership (1)			
Common Stock - Class A			2,500	2,500		By: Investment Partnership (1)			
Common Sto	ock - Class	А	22,500	22,500		By: Investment Partnership (1)			
Common Sto	ck - Class	A	4,500		Ι	By: Investment Partnership (1)			

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insta. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r -	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ James E. McKee Attorney-in-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI and GGCP, INC. and Secretary of GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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

The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in this security. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the
(1) total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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