

AARON RENTS INC
Form 4
September 10, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AARON RENTS INC [RNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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)
Common Stock	09/08/2008		M	22,500 A	\$ 8.11 69,017	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	22,500 D	\$ 29.5421 46,517	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		M	22,500 A	\$ 8.88 69,017	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	22,500 D	\$ 29.5421 46,517	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					3,090.6868 I		By:401(k)plan

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Common Stock	4,956.3288	I	By: 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	16,074	I	By: Spouse

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.11	09/08/2008		M		22,500		11/22/2002	11/22/2009	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.88	09/08/2008		M		22,500		01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-	X Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Aleksandra T. Nearing, by Power of Attorney for William K.
Butler 09/10/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) 10,000 shares pertain to restricted common stock granted on November 7, 2006

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