

UNITED RENTALS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2004

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 21, 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  
Delaware  
(States or Other Jurisdictions

of Incorporation)

001-14387  
001-13663  
(Commission file Numbers)

06-1522496  
06-1493538  
(IRS Employer

Identification Nos.)

Five Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, Connecticut

06830

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 21, 2004, United Rentals, Inc., issued a press release reporting financial results for the second quarter of 2004. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated July 21, 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 21st day of July, 2004.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: John N. Milne

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Name: John N. Milne

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

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