RENT A CENTER INC DE Form 8-K October 27, 2016

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

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) October 27, 2016

RENT-A-CENTER, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 0-25370 45-0491516 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.) 5501 Headquarters Drive Plano, Texas 75024 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code) (972) 801-1100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

åWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425). åSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12). åPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)). åPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)). Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2016, the Registrant hosted an investor conference call and webcast to review its third quarter 2016 results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, all of the information contained in this Item 2.02 and the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, therefore, shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Transcript of Rent-A-Center, Inc. earnings conference call held on October 27, 2016.

## SIGNATURES

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

## RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: October 27, 2016 By: /s/ Guy J. Constant Guy J. Constant Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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