

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>APOLLO INVESTMENT FUND IV LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TWO MANHATTANVILLE RD</u>  (Street) <u>PURCHASE NY 10577</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENT A CENTER INC DE [ RCI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/11/2003</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/11/2003		S		735,104	D	\$73	5,530,634	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Series A Preferred Stock	\$27.935	07/11/2003		S		1		07/11/2003	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	35	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D	
Series C Preferred Stock	\$27.935	07/11/2003		P		1		07/11/2003	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	35	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The one share of Series C preferred stock, par value \$.01 ("Series C Preferred Stock"), of the Issuer was acquired in exchange for one share of Series A preferred stock, par value \$.01 ("Series A Preferred Stock"), pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase and Exchange Agreement dated as of April 25, 2003 among the Reporting Person, Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P. and the Issuer.
- The Series A Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock does not expire and does not have expiration dates.

**Remarks:**

This Amendment is filed to correct the Central Index Key number used to identify the Issuer in the SEC's computer system from the number used when the original Statement on Form 4 was filed. This Amendment does not include any changes to the actual information included in the original Statement on Form 4.

Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. 01/06/2004  
By: Apollo Advisors IV, L.P., its General Partner 01/06/2004  
By: Apollo Capital Management IV, Inc., its General Partner 01/06/2004  
/s/ Patricia M. Navis, Vice President 01/06/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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

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