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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>APOLLO ADVISORS IV LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TWO MANHATTANVILLE RD</u> <u>2ND FL</u>  (Street) <u>PURCHASE NY 10577</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENT A CENTER INC [ 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>11/10/2003</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2003		S		2,750,000	D	\$32.14	11,318,571 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	see footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

**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)		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)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The amount reported reflects a 5-for-2 stock split that was effected on August 29, 2003 as a stock dividend of 1.5 shares for each share of outstanding Common Stock.
- The amount reported includes 576,407 shares of Common Stock owned by Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P. ("Overseas IV") and 10,742,164 shares of Common Stock owned by Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. ("AIF IV"). The Reporting Person is the general partner of Overseas IV and AIF IV. Apollo Capital Management IV, Inc. ("ACM IV") is the general partner of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person, ACM IV and Messrs. Leon Black and John Hannan, the executive officers and directors of ACM IV, disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares of the Issuer owned by Overseas IV or AIF IV, except to the extent such persons or entities have a pecuniary interest in such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, any such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Apollo Advisors IV, L.P. 11/12/2003  
By: Apollo Capital  
Management IV, Inc., its 11/12/2003  
General Partner  
Patricia M. Navis, Vice  
President 11/12/2003

\*\* 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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