

KORST CHRISTOPHER A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KORST CHRISTOPHER A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5700 TENNYSON
 PARKWAY, SUITE 100
 (Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SenVP-Gen. Counsel & Sec

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common | 01/31/2006 | | A | V A | 890 \$ 0 | 890 D | |
| Common | | | | | 531 (1) (2) | I | By 401k |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 19.52 | 01/31/2006 | | A | 3,190 | (3) 01/31/2016 | Common | 3,190 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KORST CHRISTOPHER A 5700 TENNYSON PARKWAY SUITE 100 PLANO, TX 75024 | | | SenVP-Gen. Counsel & Sec | |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Korst
 02/03/2006
 **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) Amended to reflect corrected amount of shares.
- (2) Includes 90 shares acquired under Rent-A-Center, Inc's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

On January 31, 2006, the reporting person was granted options to purchase the common stock, \$.01 par value per share of Rent-

- (3) A-Center, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the Company's Long-term Incentive Plan. These options shall vest ratably over a four-year period, vesting in equal amounts on each of January 31, 2007, January 31, 2008, January 31, 2009 and January 31, 2010.

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