

Whitney David M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Whitney David M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD  
(Street)

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Controller, PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 31.35	03/02/2012	A		4,100	03/02/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	4,
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	03/02/2012	A		1,400	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,4
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 31.35	03/02/2012	A		7,200	03/02/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	7,2
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	03/02/2012	A		2,600	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	2,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whitney David M 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551			VP, Controller, PAO	

Signatures

Randle Rose, POA for David  
Whitney  
03/06/2012

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.
- (2) The RSUs are subject to a performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.
- (3) The RSUs vest 60% at the end of the three-year performance period if the performance goal is satisfied; then 20% vests each anniversary thereafter.

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