

UNITED RENTALS NORTH AMERICA INC

Form 8-K

April 30, 2009

**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): April 29, 2009

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

001-14387

06-1522496

Delaware

001-13663

06-1493538

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Five Greenwich Office Park

Greenwich, CT

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06831

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(203) 622-3131**

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):

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

On April 29, 2009, United Rentals, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is being furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Certain information concerning our business, financial results and 2009 outlook that we expect to use at certain investor meetings and presentations can be accessed currently on our website, www.ur.com. Such presentation will be maintained on our website for at least the period of its use at such meetings and presentations or until superseded by more current information.

The presentation includes certain financial measures – free cash flow, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA and adjusted earnings per share (EPS) – that are non-GAAP financial measures – as defined under the rules of the SEC. Free cash flow represents net cash provided by operating activities, less purchases of rental and non-rental equipment, plus proceeds from sales of rental and non-rental equipment and excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements. EBITDA represents the sum of (loss) income before (benefit) provision for income taxes, interest expense, net, interest expense-subordinated convertible debentures, depreciation-rental equipment, non-rental depreciation and amortization and stock compensation expense. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA plus the restructuring charge. Adjusted EPS represents EPS plus the restructuring charge.

The presentation includes reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measures. The Company believes that: (i) free cash flow provides useful additional information concerning cash flow available to meet future debt service obligations and working capital requirements; (ii) EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA provide useful information about operating performance and period-over-period growth and (iii) adjusted EPS provides useful information concerning future profitability. However, none of these measures should be considered as alternatives to net income, cash flows from operating activities or earnings per share under GAAP as indicators of operating performance or liquidity.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: April 29, 2009

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen

Name:

Jonathan M. Gottsegen

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA),
INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen

Name:

Jonathan M. Gottsegen

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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