#### 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) February 2, 2004

# UNITED RENTALS, INC. UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware Delaware (States or Other Jurisdictions 001-14387 001-13663 (Commission file 06-1522496 06-1493538 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Numbers)

Identification Nos.)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrants telephone number, including area code (203) 622-3131

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#### Item 5. Other

On February 2, 2004, United Rentals, Inc., issued the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

# **Exhibit**

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated February 2, 2004.

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#### **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 on this 2nd day of February, 2004.

#### UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: JOHN N. MILNE

Name: John N. Milne

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

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