UNITED RENTALS INC /DE Form 8-K March 07, 2006

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) March 7, 2006

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

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware Delaware (States or Other Jurisdiction

001-14387 001-13663 (Commission file Numbers)

06-1522496 06-1493538 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification Nos.)

Five Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT 06830 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrants telephone number, including area code (203) 622-3131

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 7, 2006, United Rentals, Inc., issued a press release reporting unaudited, selected financial data for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein (excluding the information under the caption CEO Comments).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated March 7, 2006.

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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 7th day of March, 2006.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN E. WELCH

Name: Martin E. Welch

Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN E. WELCH

Name: Martin E. Welch

Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer