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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

United Rentals, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Titles of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Schedule TO relates solely to the announcement by United Rentals, Inc. (the Company), in a press release issued June 10, 2008, of its intention to commence within the next week a modified Dutch Auction tender offer for up to 27,160,000 shares of its common stock at a per share purchase price of not less than \$22.00 nor greater than \$25.00 per share. Neither this Schedule TO nor the attached press release is an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of any class of the Company's common stock. The Company has not yet commenced the tender offer described herein. The full details of any tender offer, including complete instructions on how to tender shares, will be included in the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related materials, which will be mailed to stockholders promptly following commencement of the offer. The solicitation of offers to sell shares of the Company's common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related materials. Stockholders should read carefully the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and other related materials when they are available because they will contain important information. Stockholders may obtain free copies, when available, of the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and other related materials that will be filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission at the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. When available, stockholders also may obtain a copy of these documents, free of charge, from the Company's information agent to be appointed in connection with the offer.

Exhibit List Description

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Press Release of United Rentals, Inc., dated June 10, 2008.