RENT A CENTER INC DE Form 8-K April 06, 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 6, 2009

Rent-A-Center, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-25370 45-0491516

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5501 Headquarters Drive Plano, Texas 75024

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(972) 801-1100

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-14(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 6, 2009, the Company announced that it had provided notice to the indenture trustee of its election to redeem \$150,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 7½% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2010 (the Redeemed Notes), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount outstanding, plus accrued interest to the redemption date (the Redemption Price). Effective May 1, 2009, the notes are redeemable at the Redemption Price at the Company s option. The Company expects to redeem the Redeemed Notes on May 19, 2009 (the Redemption Date). On the Redemption Date, the Redemption Price will become due and payable and interest on the Redeemed Notes will cease to accrue. Following the Redemption Date, approximately \$75,375,000 of the Company s \$72% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2010 will remain outstanding under the indenture.

The Company expects to fund the Redemption Price primarily with cash flow generated from operations, together with amounts available under its senior credit facilities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release issued by Rent-A-Center, Inc. dated April 6, 2009.

SIGNATURES

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

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: April 6, 2009

By: /s/ Robert D. Davis

Name: Robert D. Davis

Title: Senior Vice President Finance,

Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Title

99.1 Press Release of Rent-A-Center, Inc. dated April 6, 2009, announcing partial redemption of 71/2% Senior

Subordinated Notes due 2010.

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