

RENT A CENTER INC DE
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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):

November 2, 2006

Rent-A-Center, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-25370

(Commission File Number)

45-0491516

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5700 Tennyson Parkway

Suite 100

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)

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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 2, 2006, Rent-A-Center, Inc. announced the completion of documentation of its previously announced senior secured debt refinancing to, among other things, finance the proposed acquisition of Rent-Way, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In connection with the proposed merger, Rent-Way has filed a definitive proxy statement and related materials concerning the transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THEM CAREFULLY. Rent-Way has mailed the final proxy statement and related materials to its shareholders. The final proxy statement and related materials are available for free (along with any other documents and reports filed by Rent-Way with the SEC) at the SEC's website, <http://www.sec.gov>, and at Rent-Way's website, <http://www.rentway.com>.

Participant Information

Rent-Way and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Rent-Way shareholders in connection with the proposed merger. Certain information regarding the participants and their interests in the solicitation is set forth in the proxy statement for Rent-Way's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders filed with the SEC on January 31, 2006, and a Form 10-K filed by Rent-Way with the SEC on December 29, 2005, both of which are available free of charge from the SEC and Rent-Way at their websites as indicated above.

Information regarding the interests of these persons in the solicitation are more specifically set forth in the final proxy statement concerning the proposed merger that has been filed by Rent-Way with the SEC and which is available free of charge from the SEC and from Rent-Way at their websites, as indicated above.

In addition, Rent-A-Center and its officers and directors may be deemed to have participated in the solicitation of proxies from Rent-Way's shareholders in favor of the approval of the acquisition. Information concerning Rent-A-Center's directors and executive officers is set forth in Rent-A-Center's proxy statement for its 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 31, 2006, and annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 10, 2006. These documents are available free of charge at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> or by going to Rent-A-Center's Investor Relations website at <http://www.rentacenter.com>.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated November 2, 2006.

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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: November 2, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher A. Korst
Christopher A. Korst
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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