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1. Name and Ao BUTLER	•	_	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCII]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017	4. Relation Person(s)	nship of Report to Issuer	ing	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
345 BUFOR	D DRIVE										
(Street) LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046				(Che	ck all applicab	le)	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
			Director 10 Owner OfficerX Of (give title below) (specify because 1)			her	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)						
Common Sto	ock (1)		0		D	Â					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A	Derivative Security	Security:	
				Amount or Number of		Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Shares			

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTLER WILLIAM K JR 345 BUFORD DRIVE Â Â Â See Footnote 1 LAWRENCEVILLE, GAÂ 30046

Signatures

/s/ William K. 03/23/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that may be deemed to collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

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