

AARON RENTS INC  
Form 5  
February 14, 2008

**FORM 5**

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

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0362  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 1.0

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  
Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CATES JAMES L**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.**  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AARON RENTS INC [RNT]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Group VP and Secretary**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

**ATLANTA, GA 30305-**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D) Price				
Aaron Rnts Com Stock	12/31/2007	Â	G	30	A \$ 19.24	23,976	D	Â	
Aaron Rnts Com Stock	12/31/2007	Â	L	124.1611	A \$ 19.24	4,973.3302	I	By 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless**

SEC 2270 (9-02)

the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Aaron Rnts Com Stock Option	\$ 5.72	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/02/2003	10/02/2010	Aaron Rnts Com Stock	11,250
Aaron Rnts Com Stock Option	\$ 21.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/13/2010	11/13/2017	Aaron Rnts Com Stock	7,500
Aaron Rnts Com Stock Option	\$ 21.84	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Aaron Rnts Com Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CATES JAMES L 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-	Â	Â	Â	Senior Group VP and Secretary Â

## Signatures

Aleksandra T. Nearing, by Power of Attorney for James L. Cates 02/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.