

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2017

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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)  
January 18, 2017

Rent-A-Center, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware                                      0-25370              45-0491516  
(State or other jurisdiction of   (Commission (IRS Employer  
incorporation or organization) File Number) 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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing preliminary fourth quarter 2016 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, all of the information contained in this Item 2.02 and the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, therefore, shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) List of Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued on January 18, 2017 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

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**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: January 18, 2017      By:    /s/ Dawn M. Wolverton  
  Dawn M. Wolverton  
  Vice President – Assistant General Counsel and  
  Secretary

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