

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2005

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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):  
May 25, 2005

**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)

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



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 25, 2005, Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the *Company*), Lehman Brothers Inc., Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. and Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P. entered into an underwriting agreement relating to the sale by Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. and Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P., as selling stockholders, of 7,218,571 shares of common stock of the Company pursuant to a prospectus supplement to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-116684). The selling stockholders are affiliates of Apollo Management L.P. The Company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated as of May 25, 2005 among Rent-A-Center, Inc., Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P., Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P. and Lehman Brothers 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: May 27, 2005

By: /s/ Robert D. Davis

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Name: Robert D. Davis  
Title: Senior Vice President Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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