

BUTLER WILLIAM K JR  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
**BUTLER WILLIAM K JR**  
  
 (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)  
**12/31/2008**

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)  
**Chief Operating Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2008	GA	G	30	A	\$ 26.18	46,547	D <sup>(1)</sup>	GA
Common Stock	08/11/2008	GA	S4	15,185	D	\$ 28.8994	0	I	By: Spouse
Common Stock	GA	GA	GA	GA	GA	GA	5,053.1319	I	By: 401(k) Plan

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

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