

RENT A CENTER INC DE  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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)

**March 9, 2016**

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**RENT-A-CENTER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-25370**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-0491516**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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**5501 Headquarters Drive  
Plano, Texas 75024**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(972) 801-1100**

(Registrant's telephone  
number, including area code)

**N/A**

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 5.02**      **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On March 9, 2016, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Rishi Garg to fill a vacancy on the Board. Mr. Garg will serve as a Class III director until the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board has determined that Mr. Garg is independent as defined by the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. Mr. Garg will be entitled to receive compensation for his service as a director consistent with the compensation paid to non-employee directors of the Company, as described in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1      Press Release issued on March 10, 2016 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.

**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: March 10, 2016

By:

*/s/ Dawn M. Wolverton*  
Dawn M. Wolverton  
Vice President Assistant General Counsel and  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued on March 10, 2016 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.