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**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to Commission File Number 1-14387 Commission File Number 1-13663

United Rentals, Inc.

United Rentals (North America), Inc.

(Exact Names of Registrants as Specified in Their Charters)

Delaware 06-1522496 Delaware 86-0933835

(States of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Nos.)

100 First Stamford Place, Suite 700

Stamford, Connecticut

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrants' Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (203) 622-3131

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90

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days. x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer x

Accelerated Filer

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Smaller Reporting Company

Non-Accelerated Filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). o Yes x No

As of October 19, 2015, there were 92,828,361 shares of United Rentals, Inc. common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding. There is no market for the common stock of United Rentals (North America), Inc., all outstanding shares

of which are owned by United Rentals, Inc.

This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by (i) United Rentals, Inc. and (ii) United Rentals (North America), Inc. (which is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Rentals, Inc.). United Rentals (North America), Inc. meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction (H)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this report with the reduced disclosure format permitted by such instruction.

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believe," "expect," "may," "will," "should," "seek," "on-track," "plan," "project," "fore or "anticipate," or the negative thereof or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy or outlook. You are cautioned that our business and operations are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, and, consequently, our actual results may differ materially from those projected.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected include, but are not limited to, the following:

the possibility that RSC Holdings Inc. ("RSC"), National Pump<sup>1</sup> or other companies that we have acquired or may acquire, in our specialty business or otherwise, could have undiscovered liabilities or involve other unexpected costs, may strain our management capabilities or may be difficult to integrate;

a change in the pace of the recovery in our end markets; our business is cyclical and highly sensitive to North American construction and industrial activities as well as the energy sector, in general; if the pace of the recovery slows or construction activity declines, our revenues and, because many of our costs are fixed, our profitability may be adversely affected;

our significant indebtedness (which totaled \$8.5 billion at September 30, 2015) requires us to use a substantial portion of our cash flow for debt service and can constrain our flexibility in responding to unanticipated or adverse business conditions:

inability to refinance our indebtedness at terms that are favorable to us, or at all;

incurrence of additional debt, which could exacerbate the risks associated with our current level of indebtedness;

noncompliance with financial or other covenants in our debt agreements, which could result in our lenders terminating our credit facilities and requiring us to repay outstanding borrowings;

restrictive covenants and amount of borrowings permitted in our debt instruments, which can limit our financial and operational flexibility;

inability to benefit from government spending, including spending associated with infrastructure projects;

fluctuations in the price of our common stock and inability to complete stock repurchases in the time frame and/or on the terms anticipated;

rates we charge and time utilization we achieve being less than anticipated;

inability to manage credit risk adequately or to collect on contracts with a large number of customers;

inability to access the capital that our businesses or growth plans may require;

incurrence of impairment charges;

the fact that our holding company structure requires us to depend in part on distributions from subsidiaries and such distributions could be limited by contractual or legal restrictions;

increases in our loss reserves to address business operations or other claims and any claims that exceed our established levels of reserves;

incurrence of additional expenses (including indemnification obligations) and other costs in connection with litigation, regulatory and investigatory matters;

the outcome or other potential consequences of regulatory matters and commercial litigation;

shortfalls in our insurance coverage;

our charter provisions as well as provisions of certain debt agreements and our significant indebtedness may have the effect of making more difficult or otherwise discouraging, delaying or deterring a takeover or other change of control of us:

turnover in our management team and inability to attract and retain key personnel;

costs we incur being more than anticipated, and the inability to realize expected savings in the amounts or time frames planned;

dependence on key suppliers to obtain equipment and other supplies for our business on acceptable terms;

inability to sell our new or used fleet in the amounts, or at the prices, we expect;

competition from existing and new competitors;

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<sup>1.</sup> In April 2014, we acquired assets of the following four entities: National Pump & Compressor, Ltd., Canadian Pump and Compressor Ltd., GulfCo Industrial Equipment, LP and LD Services, LLC (collectively "National Pump").

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risks related to security breaches, cybersecurity attacks and other significant disruptions in our information technology systems;

the costs of complying with environmental, safety and foreign law and regulations, as well as other risks associated with non-U.S. operations, including currency exchange risk;

labor disputes, work stoppages or other labor difficulties, which may impact our productivity, and potential enactment of new legislation or other changes in law affecting our labor relations or operations generally; and increases in our maintenance and replacement costs and/or decreases in the residual value of our equipment.

For a more complete description of these and other possible risks and uncertainties, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, as well as to our subsequent filings with the SEC. Our forward-looking statements contained herein speak only as of the date hereof, and we make no commitment to update or publicly release any revisions to forward-looking statements in order to reflect new information or subsequent events, circumstances or changes in expectations.

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### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Financial Statements

### UNITED RENTALS, INC.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions, except share data)

	September 30, 2015 (unaudited)	December 3 2014	31,
ASSETS  Control and analysis lands	¢ 171	¢ 1.50	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$171	\$158	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$48 at September 30 2015 and \$43 at December 31, 2014	<sup>7</sup> , 994	940	
Inventory	77	78	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	58	122	
Deferred taxes	126	248	
Total current assets	1,426	1,546	
Rental equipment, net	6,438	6,008	
Property and equipment, net	436	438	
Goodwill	3,257	3,272	
Other intangible assets, net	948	1,106	
Other long-term assets	93	97	
Total assets	\$12,598	\$12,467	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	\$639	\$618	
Accounts payable	475	285	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	403	575	
Total current liabilities	1,517	1,478	
Long-term debt	7,876	7,434	
Deferred taxes	1,653	1,692	
Other long-term liabilities	55	65	
Total liabilities	11,101	10,669	
Temporary equity	_	2	
Common stock—\$0.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 110,982,341 and			
92,827,300 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, at September 30, 2015 and	1	1	
108,233,686 and 97,877,580 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, at	1	1	
December 31, 2014			
Additional paid-in capital	2,235	2,168	
Retained earnings	919	503	
Treasury stock at cost—18.155.041 and 10.356.106 shares at September 30, 2015 and			`
December 31, 2014, respectively	(1,440	(802	)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(218	(74	)
Total stockholders' equity	1,497	1,796	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$12,598	\$12,467	
See accompanying notes.			

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# UNITED RENTALS, INC.

 $CONDENSED\ CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ INCOME\ (UNAUDITED)$ 

(In millions, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Revenues:					
Equipment rentals	\$1,326	\$1,315	\$3,671	\$3,499	
Sales of rental equipment	141	140			