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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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(b).

Common

Stock

02/26/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dashner Kay			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) Vice President Human Resources			
LIVERMOF	(Street) RE, CA 94551		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuritie	s Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								194	I	ESOP	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction 8)	5. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code		(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.92	02/26/2010		A		3,000 (1)		02/26/2011	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dashner Kay

5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD Vice President Human Resources

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

Signatures

Randle F. Rose POA for Kay
Dashner
03/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 20% vests on first anniversary of grant date; 5% vests each anniversary quarter thereafter.
- (2) Shares of common stock acquired are underlying RSU with performance based vesting component at the end of a three-year performance period.

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