October 28, 2003

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) October 28, 2003

UNITED RENTALS, INC. UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

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Delaware Delaware (States or Other Jurisdictions of Incorporation) 001-14387 001-13663 (Commission file Numbers) 06-1522496 06-1493538 (IRS Employer Identification Nos.)

Five Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, Connecticut (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06830 (Zip Code)

Registrants telephone number, including area code (203) 622-3131

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Item 5. Other

On October 28, 2003, United Rentals, Inc., issued the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated October 28, 2003

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized on this 28th day of October, 2003.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN N. MILNE

> Name: John N. Milne Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

By: /s/ John N. Milne

> Name: John N. Milne Title: President and Chief

Financial Officer