December 16, 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) <u>December 15, 2003</u>

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

(Exact name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware Delaware (States or Other Jurisdictions 001-14387 001-13663 (Commission file Numbers)

06-1522496 06-1493538 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification Nos.)

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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 December 15, 2003, United Rentals, Inc., issued the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit

99.1 Press release of United Rentals, Inc., dated December 15, 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 15th day of December, 2003.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.

By: /s/ John N. Milne

Name: John N. Milne

President and Chief
Title: Financial Officer

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.

By: /s/ John N. Milne

Name: John N. Milne

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