#### STRADFORD DENNIS P

Form 4

March 11, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STRADFORD DENNIS P			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]				Issuer			
	(Last)	(First) (M	Giddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD			`	03/09/2009				Officer (give title below)  Officer (give title below)			
(Street)			4. If Amo	endment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIVERMORE, CA 94551								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		-	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		saction(A) or Disposed of (D		` ′	Securities		Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			3)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership				
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						(A)		Reported	,	,	
						or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common	03/09/2009		P	5,000	A	\$ 12.24	10,000	D		

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)

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					(11)	Exercisable Date		or		
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								of		
								Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRADFORD DENNIS P 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551

### **Signatures**

Randle Rose, POA for Dennis Stradford

03/11/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.12 to \$12.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to McGrath RentCorp, any security holder of McGrath RentCorp, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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