#### DAWSON WILLIAM J

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAWSON WILLIAM J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MCGRATH RENTCORP [MGRC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner		
5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD		'D	03/02/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LIVERMOR	E, CA 94551		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r. 8)  (A) or		l of (D) 5)	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	03/02/2012		Code V M	Amount 1,400	(D)	Price \$ 11.26	6,900	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	1,400 (1)	D	\$ 32.06	5,500	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		M	6,600	A	\$ 11.26	12,100	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		M	8,000	A	\$ 13.94	20,100	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	14,600 (2)	D	\$ 31.37	5,500	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amot Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of Sha
Officer Right to Buy	\$ 11.26	03/02/2012		M		1,400	11/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	1,
Officer Right to Buy	\$ 11.26	03/05/2012		M		6,600	11/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	6,
Officer Right to Buy	\$ 13.94	03/05/2012		M		8,000	11/21/2004	11/20/2013	Common Stock	8,
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/06/2012		A	2,100		04/01/2013(3)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	2,

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

DAWSON WILLIAM J 5700 LAS POSITAS ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551

## **Signatures**

Randle Rose, POA for William Dawson

Dawson 03/06/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.00 to \$32.14, 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 sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.11 to \$31.62, 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 sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest 100% on April 1, 2013.

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