FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blasquez Anthony J			2. Date of Ev Statement (M 06/01/2020	Month/Day/Y		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENT A CENTER INC DE [RCII]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to I (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify below)		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) PLANO	TX	75024				X	EVP, Oper		Other (specily	below)		One Reporting Person More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
			Tal	ble I - No	n-Deriv	ative Se	ecurities Beneficially	/ Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						. Amount Owned (Ins	of Securities Beneficially str. 4)	Di	3. Ownership Form: 4 Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
COMMON ST	госк						6,192		D				
							urities Beneficially C ptions, convertible						
1. Title of Deriva	of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	e (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exer		Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)		(1) 0	01/31/2022		COMMON STOCK		175	37.19	D		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)		(2) 0	01/31/2023		COMMON STOCK		220	34.77	D		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)	02/1	16/2021 0	02/16/2027		COMMON STOCK		2,618	8.32	D		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)		(3) 0	02/23/2028		COMMON STOCK		3,514	8.22	D		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)		(4) 0	04/01/2029		COMMON STOCK		2,749	20.87	D		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (Right to	Purchase)		(5) 0	02/26/2030		COMMON STOCK		4,985	24.77	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option became exercisable in four equal installments on each of January 31, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- 2. The option became exercisable in four equal installments on each of January 31, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- 3. The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on each of February 23, 2021 and 2022.

 4. The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on each of April 1, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- 5. The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments on each of February 26, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Remarks:

/s/ Norma Garcia, attorney-in-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

06/11/2020 Date

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

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Bryan J. Perchersky and Norma L. Garcia the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including without limitation, preparation and execution of Form ID and any related forms, applications or documents; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done, or shall lawfully have already done or caused to be done, by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

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