UNITED STATES 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) September 5, 2019

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-38047

(Commission File Number) 45-0491516

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5501 Headquarters Drive
Plano, Texas 75024
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

 $(972)\ 801\text{-}1100$ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the	appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intende	ed to simultaneously satisfy the filing o	bligation of the Registrant under any of the following provision	s:	
Write	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).				
☐ Solic	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).				
Pre-c	ommencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-	2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14d-2(b)).		
Pre-c	ommencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4	4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	240.13e-4(c)).		
Securities	Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:				
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value		RCII	NASDAQ		
-	check mark whether the registrant is an emerging grovies Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	1 2	the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 1	2b-2 o	
Emerging	growth company				
	ging growth company, indicate by check mark if the re- counting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a)	_	ded transition period for complying with any new or revised		

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 5, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.25 per share payable on October 9, 2019, to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 23, 2019.

The press release containing these announcements is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are being filed or furnished, as applicable, herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release issued on September 5, 2019, by Rent-A-Center, Inc.	

SIGNATURES

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

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: September 5, 2019 By: /s/ Dawn M. Wolverton

Dawn M. Wolverton

Interim General Counsel and Secretary

RENT-A-CENTER, INC. ANNOUNCES CASH DIVIDEND FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2019

PLANO, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-September 5, 2019-- Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ/NGS: RCII) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a \$0.25 per share cash dividend for the fourth quarter of 2019 to be paid to the Company's common stockholders. The dividend will be paid on October 9, 2019 to common stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 23, 2019.

About Rent-A-Center, Inc.

A rent-to-own industry leader, Plano, Texas-based, Rent-A-Center, Inc., is focused on improving the quality of life for its customers by providing them the opportunity to obtain ownership of high-quality, durable products such as consumer electronics, appliances, computers, furniture and accessories, under flexible rental purchase agreements with no long-term obligation. The Company owns and operates approximately 2,300 stores in the United States, Mexico, Canada and Puerto Rico, and approximately 1,200 Acceptance Now kiosk locations in the United States and Puerto Rico. Rent-A-Center Franchising International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, is a national franchiser of approximately 280 rent-to-own stores operating under the trade names of "Rent-A-Center," "ColorTyme," and "RimTyme." For additional information about the Company, please visit its website at www.rentacenter.com.

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