

BUTLER WILLIAM K JR  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BUTLER WILLIAM K JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AARON RENTS INC [RNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, SALO Division

(Street)  
 ATLANTA, GA 30305-

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Aaron Rnts Com Stock	12/16/2005		X		50,000 A \$ 5.58	81,156	D
Aaron Rnts Com Stock	12/16/2005		S		50,000 D \$ 21.0375	31,156	D
Aaron Rnts Com Stock						4,885.7604	I

By:  
 401(k)  
 Plan

Aaron  
Rnts  
Com  
Stock

10,000      I

By:  
Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Aaron Rnts Com Stock Option	\$ 5.58	12/16/2005		X	50,000	07/01/2003      07/01/2010	Aaron Rnts Com Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-			President, SALO Division	

## Signatures

Aleksandra T. Nearing, by Power of Attorney for William K. Butler

12/20/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

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