

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

**FORM 144
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) RENT A CENTER			(b) IRS IDENT. NO. 45-0491516		(c) S.E.C. FILE NO. 001-38047		(e) TELEPHONE NO. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>AREA CODE 800</div><div>NUMBER 422-8186</div></div>	
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER 5501 HEADQUARTERS DR			(b) PLANO		TX 75024			
2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD MICHEAL J. GADE			RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER OFFICER		(c) ADDRESS STREET 202 WHITE PINE CANYON		CITY PARK CITY	
					STATE UT		ZIP CODE 84060-6514	

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a) Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See Instr. 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See Instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See Instr. 3(e))	(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See Instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See Instr. 3(g))
		Broker-Dealer File Number					
COMMON	UBS FIANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 100 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 600 DALLAS TX 75201		10,000	\$632,451	66309,000	8/12/2021	NASDAQ

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
(b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
(c) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (If debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor.

Form of the Class	Date of Acquisition	Name of Issuer (Name of Issuer or if sold, date when sold)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Source of Payment
COMMON	06/08/2021	STOCK OPTION GRANT	28,866	06/08/2021	NET OF CASH
Common	7/19/15	Strike option grant	200	7/19/15	net of cash

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the notes or in a note thereon the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments, describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
MICHAEL J GADE 202 WHITE PINE CANYON PARK CITY, UT 84060-6514	RENT A CENTER	6/9/2021	28,866	1,846,794
"	"	8/1/21	5,000	300,131

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (a) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this report.

ATTENTION: The person for whose account the securities are to be sold must hereby represent by signing this notice that he has read and knows the contents of the notice and understands the consequences of the sale of the securities to be sold, which have been previously disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to another Rule 144(c) seller, the disclosure act by signing this notice and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instructions given, that person makes such representation as to the plan adoption or instructions given.

August 10, 2021
SIGNED BY: MICHAEL J GADE

The seller shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)