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November 15, 2005

**[RENT-A-CENTER LETTERHEAD]**

November 14, 2005

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attention: Ms. Pamela A. Long

Re: Rent-A-Center, Inc.

Request to Withdraw Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-116686)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477 of Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Rent-A-Center, Inc. (the Registrant ) hereby respectfully requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) consent to this application to withdraw its registration statement on Form S-3, together with all exhibits thereto, Commission File No. 333-116686 (the Registration Statement ). The Registration Statement was originally filed with the Commission on June 21, 2004 and amended on August 12, 2004. However, the Registrant has decided not to proceed with registration of the shares of common stock covered by the Registration Statement at this time.

The Registrant confirms that the Registration Statement has not been declared effective and that no shares of its common stock have been sold pursuant to the Registration Statement.

If you have any questions with respect to this letter, please contact D. Forrest Brumbaugh at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. at (214) 855-8000.

Sincerely,

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

By: /s/ Mitchell E. Fadel  
Mitchell E. Fadel, President and  
Chief Operating Officer

er;font-size:9pt;">(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

70 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)  
(312) 861-5900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Forms 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2016, John Bean Technologies Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing financial results for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2015. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including Exhibit 99.1, furnished in this report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued February 23, 2016

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SIGNATURE

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.

John Bean Technologies Corporation

Date: February 23, 2016

By: /s/ Megan J. Rattigan  
Name Megan J. Rattigan  
Title Vice President, Controller, and duly authorized officer