

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAPLAN BETH J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RENT THE RUNWAY, INC.</u> <u>10 JAY STREET</u> (Street) <u>BROOKLYN NY 11201</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/26/2021</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Rent the Runway, Inc. [RENT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	207,309	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	517,562 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title 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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/09/2025	Common Stock 55,167	5.1	D	
Series D Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock 145,701	(4)	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Series E Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock 15,212	(4)	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Held Directly by Axcel Partners VIII, LLC. The Reporting Person is the managing member of Axcel Partners LLC, and may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Axcel Partners VIII, LLC.
- Includes 20,640 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The RSUs vest in six substantially equal quarterly installments commencing on November 1, 2021. The RSUs have no expiration date.
- The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- The shares of the Issuer's preferred stock have no expiration date and are convertible, at the holder's election, into the Issuer's Common Stock at a conversion ratio of 1-to-1. The preferred stock will automatically convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, for no additional consideration, upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney.

/s/ Cara Schembri as
Attorney-in-fact for Beth Kaplan 10/26/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person 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

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Rent the Runway, Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the individuals named on Schedule A attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, and Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
2. 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 Schedule 13D or 13G or Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such schedule or form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; 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 and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorneys-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedule 13D and 13G and 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 attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of September 25, 2021.

/s/ Beth Kaplan

Beth Kaplan

Schedule A

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution

1. Cara Schembri
2. Alla Berenshteyn