FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>De Shon Larry D</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship (Check all applic | | able) | | on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | wner | |
|---|--|--|--|----------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6 SYLVAN WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2006 | | | | | | | | | X | below) | | | | эрсспу |
| (Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transac Code (II 8) | etion nstr. V | 4. Securit Disposed 5) | Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) mount (A) or (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e.g., pu | ransaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6, Options, Co 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | onvertik | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ount urity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | de V | , | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/26/2006 | | N | И | | 25,840 | | 10/26/2007 | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 25, | 840 | \$0 | 25,840 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- 2. Entire grant vests in four equal installments on October 26, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- 3. Expiration date not applicable.

Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Larry D. De Shon

10/30/2006

** 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 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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