FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SRS Investment Management, LLC | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BRYANT PARK 39TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2018 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 | | | 10036 | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivati | ve Se | curit | ies A | cquired | , Disp | osed | of, or B | enefici | ally Owne | ed | | | |
| Da | | | | 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/ | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | | te, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5) | | Dispos | urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | mount (A) or Pr | | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (iiioaii i) | |
| 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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Code | action (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | oiration e | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$40 | 01/19/2018 | | X ⁽¹⁾ | | | 1 ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 01/ | 19/2018 | Common Stock | 4,000 | (1) | 0(1) | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| Equity Swap (obligation to buy) ⁽²⁾ (3) | \$40 | 01/19/2018 | | X ⁽¹⁾ | | 1(1) | | 01/19/201 | 8 01/ | 19/2018 | Common Stock | 4,000 | (1) | 1(1) | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On January 19, 2018, the previously reported option for cash-settled equity swaps was automatically exercised on its expiration date pursuant to its terms. As previously reported by the Reporting Persons, the option was settleable for a cash-settled equity swap referencing the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the total number of shares of Common Stock underlying the option.
- 2. SRS Investment Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("SRS") serves as investment manager to certain investment funds (the "Funds") and has investment discretion with respect to the 2.5 St investment Managerine LLC, a Delaware limited natural Company, (1985) [54:785] investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Funds. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Manager. SRS Investment Managerine Certain investment managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Manager. SR Common Stock held for the Funds.
- 3. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; by: /s/ David B. Zales, General Counsel, by: /s/ David B. Zales

01/23/2018

/s/ Karthik R. Sarma

01/23/2018

** 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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