

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Amendment No. 15)\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

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**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

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**053774105**

(CUSIP Number)

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**David Zales  
SRS Investment Management, LLC  
One Bryant Park  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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**November 3, 2021**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware, United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 32.7%	
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This Amendment No. 15 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 14") relates to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on January 25, 2016 (the "Initial 13D" and, as amended and supplemented through the date of this Amendment No. 15, collectively, the "Schedule 13D") by the Reporting Persons, relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Avis Budget Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 15 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 15 amends Items 5 and 6 as set forth below:

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Paragraphs (a)-(c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates is 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 32.7% of the outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth herein are based on 56,447,571 shares of outstanding common stock, par value \$0.01, of the Issuer outstanding as of October 29, 2021, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. Pursuant to certain cash-settled equity swaps, the Reporting Persons have economic exposure to an additional notional 10,275,910 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 18.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, as more fully described in Item 6 of this Schedule 13D.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons has the shared power to vote or to direct the vote or dispose or direct the disposition of 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock.

(c) Not applicable.

**Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On November 3, 2021, November 4, 2021 and November 5, 2021, the Funds settled a cash-settled equity swaps with respect to 65,535, 6,127 and 6,936 shares of Common Stock, respectively. After giving effect to such transaction, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have economic exposure to an aggregate of 10,275,910 shares of Common Stock pursuant to cash-settled equity swaps. The Reporting Persons do not have voting power or dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock referenced in such swaps and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares underlying such swaps.

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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 5, 2021

**SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ David B. Zales

Name: David B. Zales

Title: General Counsel

/s/ Karthik R. Sarma

**KARTHIK R. SARMA**

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