## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hardy John D. Jr.</u> |  |    |     |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ] |   |   |  |       |  |       |  |                                 |  | elationshi<br>eck all app<br>C Direc                                      | licable  | eporting Person(s) to Iss<br>e)<br>10% Ow                             |    |  |  |
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| (Last) 6 SYLVA  | ast) (First) (Middle) SYLVAN WAY   |    |     |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2012 |   |  |       |  |       |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |    | Other (specify below)                              |  |
| (Street) PARSIPP (City)   | RSIPPANY NJ 07054  |    |     |  |  | If Amen   | Date (  | of O                                      | riginal I  | Filed | d (Month/D   | ar)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                 |  |   |  |   |    |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |    |     |  |  |   |   |   |  |       |  |       |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |    |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                   |  |    |     | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                 |   | Co  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr   |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |       |  |                                 | S B  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)     |    | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. |  |
|   |  |    |     |  |  |   |   | Co  | ode  | v     | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                      |       | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |   |  |   | 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |    |     | 11/05/2012                                 |  |   |   | 1   | A  |       | 1  | 1,502 |  | \$16.22 <sup>(1)</sup>          |  | 50,615  |  | I   |    | Held by NQ<br>Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan     |  |
| Common Stock  |  |    |     |  |  |   |   |   |  |       |  |       |  |                                 |  | 1,000   |  | D   |    |  |  |
|   |  | Та | ble | II - Derivat<br>(e.g., p                   |  |   |   |   |  |       |  |       |  | eneficia<br>ecurities           |  | Owned   |  |   |    |  |  |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any                      |  |    |     | cution Date,                               |  | eaction<br>(Instr.  | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5    | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |       |  |       | Amo<br>Sec:<br>Und<br>Deri<br>Sec:<br>and  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of    | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benicological Republic Rep |   | deriva<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owner<br>Follov<br>Repor | rities Form dicially Directed or Inc. wing (I) (Inc. ented saction(s) |    | (D)  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award represents the portion of non-employee retainer fees through December 31, 2012 paid in deferred common stock of the Company. All shares are deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as director in accordance with the plan.

## Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of 11/06/2012 Attorney for John D. Hardy, Jr.

\*\* 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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