FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] SRS Investment Management, LLC (Month/Dav/Year) 05/04/2017 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Last) (First) (Middle) (Check all applicable) (Month/Day/Year) 1 BRYANT PARK Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 39TH FLOOR 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Other (specify below) below) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One NEW YORK NY 10036 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Form: Direct (D) Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 8,500,000 Common Stock, par value \$0.01 See footnotes(1)(2) **Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 2. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 3. Title and Amount of Securities 6. Nature of Indirect Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership **Expiration Date** Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) Price of Amount or Derivative or Indirect Date Expiration Number of Security (I) (Instr. 5) Exercisable Date Title **Shares** Common Stock, par value See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3)05/13/2020 1,750,723 27.22 Ī \$0.01 Common Stock, par value Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 12/18/2019 1,588,800 26.4 I See footnotes(1)(2) \$0.01 Common Stock, par value (3) 01/11/2019 See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 45,460 27.57 \$0.01 Common Stock, par value (3) 01/11/2019 Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 1,376,795 39.99 Ī See footnotes(1)(2) \$0.01 Common Stock, par value Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 01/11/2019 1,621,445 40.03 See footnotes(1)(2) \$0.01 Common Stock, par value 02/25/2019 134,494 23.52 I See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) \$0.01 Common Stock, par value (3) 02/25/2019 See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 2,565 23.88 Ī \$0.01 Common Stock, par value See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 02/25/2019 24,755 25.89 Ī \$0.01 Common Stock, par value (3) 02/25/2019 See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 20,109 26 \$0.01 Common Stock, par value See footnotes⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (3) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 02/25/2019 21,894 26.14 \$0.01 Common Stock, par value See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 02/25/2019 1,283,690 26.3 Ī \$0.01 Common Stock, par value Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 02/25/2019 1,512,493 26.41 See footnotes(1)(2) \$0.01 Common Stock, par value See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3) 01/21/2020 1,120,800 25 \$0.01 Common Stock, par value (3) 1,282,400 See footnotes(1)(2) Equity Swap (obligation to buy) 01/21/2020 30 \$0.01

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	(3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,160,806	27.24	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	(3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,544,771	27.55	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Option (Right to buy)	(3)	01/18/2019	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾	4,000	50	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Option (Right to buy)	(3)	01/19/2018	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾	4,000	40	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 securities reported herein which are held by the Funds. SRS Investment Management, LP ("SRS IM"), a Delaware limited partnership, is the managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SRS IM GP"), is the general partner of SRS IM. Karthik R. Sarma, an Indian citizen ("Mr. Sarma," and together with SRS, the "Reporting"). Persons') is the managing member and principal of SRS IM GP. In such capacities, Mr. Sarma and the Investment Manager may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held for the Funds.
- 2. 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.
- 3. These cash-settled equity swaps can be settled at any time before the expiration date.
- 4. The options may be settled in cash or in cash-settled equity swaps. If the options are settled in cash, the Funds will be entitled to a dollar amount equal to the aggregate number of option contracts multiplied by the difference between the market price of the Common Stock at the time of settlement and the reference price of the option (the "Cash Amount"). If the options are settled in cash-settled equity swaps, the Funds and the broker-dealer counterparties will enter into cash-settled equity swaps referencing either, at the election of the Funds, (1) a number of shares equal to the total number of shares to which the Reporting Persons have economic exposure to pursuant to the applicable option contract or (2) a number of shares equal to the Cash Amount divided by the market price of the Common Stock at the time of

SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; by: /s/ 05/1<u>5/2017</u>

David B. Zales, General

Counsel by: /s/ Karthik R.

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/s/ Karthik R. Sarma

05/15/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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