FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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1. Name and Address NELSON RO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
NELSON KO	NALD L							X	Director	10% (	Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 SYLVAN WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012						Officer (give title below)  Charima	title Other (specify below)			
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(Street)				If Amendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Ye	6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
PARSIPPANY	NJ						X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I - No	n-Derivativ	ve Securities Acc	uired	Dis	posed of, o	or Bene	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities and Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/2				12	M <sup>(1)</sup>		31,109	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	354,006	D			
Common Stock		01/26/201	12	F <sup>(2)</sup>		14,420	D	\$14.19	339,586	D				

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 $M^{(1)}$ 

F<sup>(3)</sup>

150,000

69,525

**\$0**<sup>(1)</sup>

\$14.6

A

D

489,586

420,061

D

D

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{(Month/Day/\)}\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>			31,109	(4)	(6)	Common Stock	31,109	\$0	0	D	
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/27/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>			150,000	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Common Stock

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1. Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.

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- $2. \ Represents \ tax \ withholdings \ in \ connection \ with \ the \ vesting \ of \ 31,109 \ shares \ of \ restricted \ stock \ units.$
- 3. Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 150,000 shares of performance-based restricted stock units.
- ${\it 4. Original grant vested on January 26, 2012.}$
- 5. 100% of the units vested on the second anniversary of the date of grant upon the Company's achievement of certain average price-per share performance goals.
- 6. Expiration date not applicable.

## Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson

01/30/2012

\*\* 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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