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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NELSON RONALD L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6 SYLVAN WAY</u>  (Street) <u>PARSIPPANY NJ 07054</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Chairman and CEO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/22/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		46,108	A	\$0	134,578	D	
Common Stock								9,030	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)
Common Stock								9,037	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance - Vesting Restricted Stock Units	\$0	08/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		46,108 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/31/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	46,108 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	76,843 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- Adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split completed in September 2006.
- Up to 46,105 of the units vest on July 31, 2009, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. The remainder of the unvested units vest on July 31, 2010, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.
- Expiration date not applicable.

**Remarks:**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson 08/25/2008

\*\* 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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