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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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 I Name and Address of Nepoliting Ferson |                  |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ] | (Check                 | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title                | on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify |
|---|------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|---|
| (Last)<br>6 SYLVAN WAY                    | (First) (Middle) |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012                 | X                      | below)  President, EM  | below)                                    |
| (Street) PARSIPPANY (City)                | NJ<br>(State)    | 07054<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than (<br>Person | ting Person                               |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 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) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               |                    | 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<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price              | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (111501.4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock                           | 01/26/2012                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 8,686  | A             | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 71,450  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                           | 01/26/2012                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>             |   | 3,730  | D             | \$14.19            | 67,720  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                           | 01/27/2012                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 10,841 | A             | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 78,561  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                           | 01/27/2012                                 |   | F <sup>(4)</sup>             |   | 4,483  | D             | \$14.6             | 74,078  | D   |   |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 01/26/2012                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |     | 8,686  | (3)  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock   | 8,686                                  | \$0   | 17,374   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 01/27/2012                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |     | 10,841 | (5)  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock   | 10,841                                 | \$0   | 10,842   | D  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- 2. Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 8,686 shares of restricted stock units.
- 3. Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- 4. Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 10,841 shares of restricted stock units.
- 5. Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- 6. Expiration date not applicable.

# Remarks:

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\*\* 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).
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