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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>De Shon Larry D</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] | | | | | | | | | k all appli Directo | cable) or | g Person(s) to Is | | wner |
|---|---|------------|---|---------|------------------------------|---|--------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6 SYLVAN WAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2008 | | | | | | | | | | (give title EVP, O | Other (sp below) perations | | pecify |
| (Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curiti | ies Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or B | enefic | cially | Owned | k | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Secur Benef Owne | | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | се | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/06/ | | | | | | /2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,063 | 3 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> (1) | 8,175 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/06/ | | | | | | /2008 | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,47 | 7 D | \$ | 10.73 | 6,698 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of onverti | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n of l | | 6. Date Expiration (Month/Da | n Date | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | xpiration vate | Title | Amor or Num of Share | ber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2008 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 4,063 | (3) | | (4) | Common Stock | 4,00 | 63 | \$0 | 12,191 | | 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 4,063 shares of restricted stock units on March 6, 2008.
- $3.\ Original\ grant\ vests\ in\ four\ equal\ installments\ on\ March\ 6,\ 2008,\ 2009,\ 2010\ and\ 2011.$
- 4. Expiration date not applicable.

Remarks:

<u>Jean M. Sera, by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Larry D. De Shon</u>

03/06/2008

** 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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