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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ss of Reporting Perso	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SALERNO F ROBERT				X	Director	10% Owner			
,				x	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008		below)	below)			
6 SYLVAN WAY			0//01/2000	President & COO					
(Street)		07054	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)				
PARSIPPANY	NJ			X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
,					Form filed by More thar	n One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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)						Securities Beneficially	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	07/01/2008		F		2,591 ⁽¹⁾	D	(1)	49,980 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

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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)		of E		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents tax withholdings in connection with the distribution of 7,908 shares of restricted stock units from the reporting person's nonqualified deferred compensation plan account. The number of shares withheld was calculated using a per share price of \$8.37, the closing price of common stock on the day prior to the distribution date.

2. Amount includes 5,317 shares distributed from the reporting person's nonqualified deferred compensation plan account, which shares were previously reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person. **Remarks:**

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12/31/2008

** 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).

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