

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 1, 2013 (February 28, 2013)**

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10308

(Commission File Number)

06-0918165

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

6 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, NJ

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054

(Zip Code)

(973) 496-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) *Departure of Director.*

On February 28, 2013, Mr. Martin L. Edelman notified the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Avis Budget Group, Inc. (the “Company”) that he will retire from the Board, effective at the close of business on March 15, 2013. Mr. Edelman’s resignation is for personal reasons as a result of increased demands relating to ongoing professional activities. Mr. Edelman has served as a director of the Company since 1997. Immediately following the effectiveness of Mr. Edelman’s resignation, the Board intends to reduce the size of the Board from ten to nine directors, pursuant to the Company’s Amended and Restated By-Laws.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Jean M. Sera
Name: Jean M. Sera
Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate
Secretary

Date: March 1, 2013