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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hardy John D. Jr. Issuer Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [CAR] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6 SYLVAN WAY 08/06/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

		141	7. 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	Form:	Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	
							Following	or Indirect	
							Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
						¢			Held by NQ
Common	08/06/2009		A	1,896		\$	31,400 (2)	I	Deferred
Stock					A	9.23			Compensation
Stock						(1)			*
									Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hardy John D. Jr.							
6 SYLVAN WAY	X						
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054							

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for John D.
Hardy, Jr.

08/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Award represents the portion of non-employee director retainer fees through September 30, 2009 paid in deferred common stock of the Company. All shares are deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as director in accordance with the plan.
- (2) Total includes 4,178 shares which vest in two equal installments on April 2, 2010 and 2011.

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