De Shon Larry D Form 4 January 29, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * De Shon Larry D

(Zip)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(City)

(Street)

(State)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, EMEA 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

Issuer

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/25/2013		M(1)	13,889	A	\$ 0 (1)	99,044	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		F(2)	6,680	D	\$ 21.99	92,364	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2013		M(1)	8,687	A	\$ 0 (1)	101,051	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2013		F(4)	4,105	D	\$ 21.99	96,946	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2013		M(1)	10,842	A	\$ 0 (1)	107,788	D	

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Common Stock	01/27/2013	F(6)	5,123	D	\$ 21.99	102,665	D
Common Stock	01/27/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	32,524	A	\$ 0 (1)	135,189	D
Common Stock	01/27/2013	F(8)	15,368	D	\$ 21.99	119,821	D

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/25/2013		M(1)	13,889	(3)	(10)	Common Stock	13,889
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/26/2013		M(1)	8,687	(5)	(10)	Common Stock	8,687
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2013		M(1)	10,842	<u>(7)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	10,842
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2013		M(1)	32,524	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	32,524

Reporting Owners

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
De Shon Larry D							
6 SYLVAN WAY			President, EMEA				

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Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Larry D. De Shon 01/29/2013

**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).
- (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 13,889 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 8,687 shares of restricted stock units.
- (5) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (6) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 10,842 shares of restricted stock units.
- (7) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (8) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 32,524 shares of performance based restricted stock units.
- (9) 100% of the units vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant upon the Company's achievement of certain average price-per share performance goals.
- (10) Expiration date not applicable.

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